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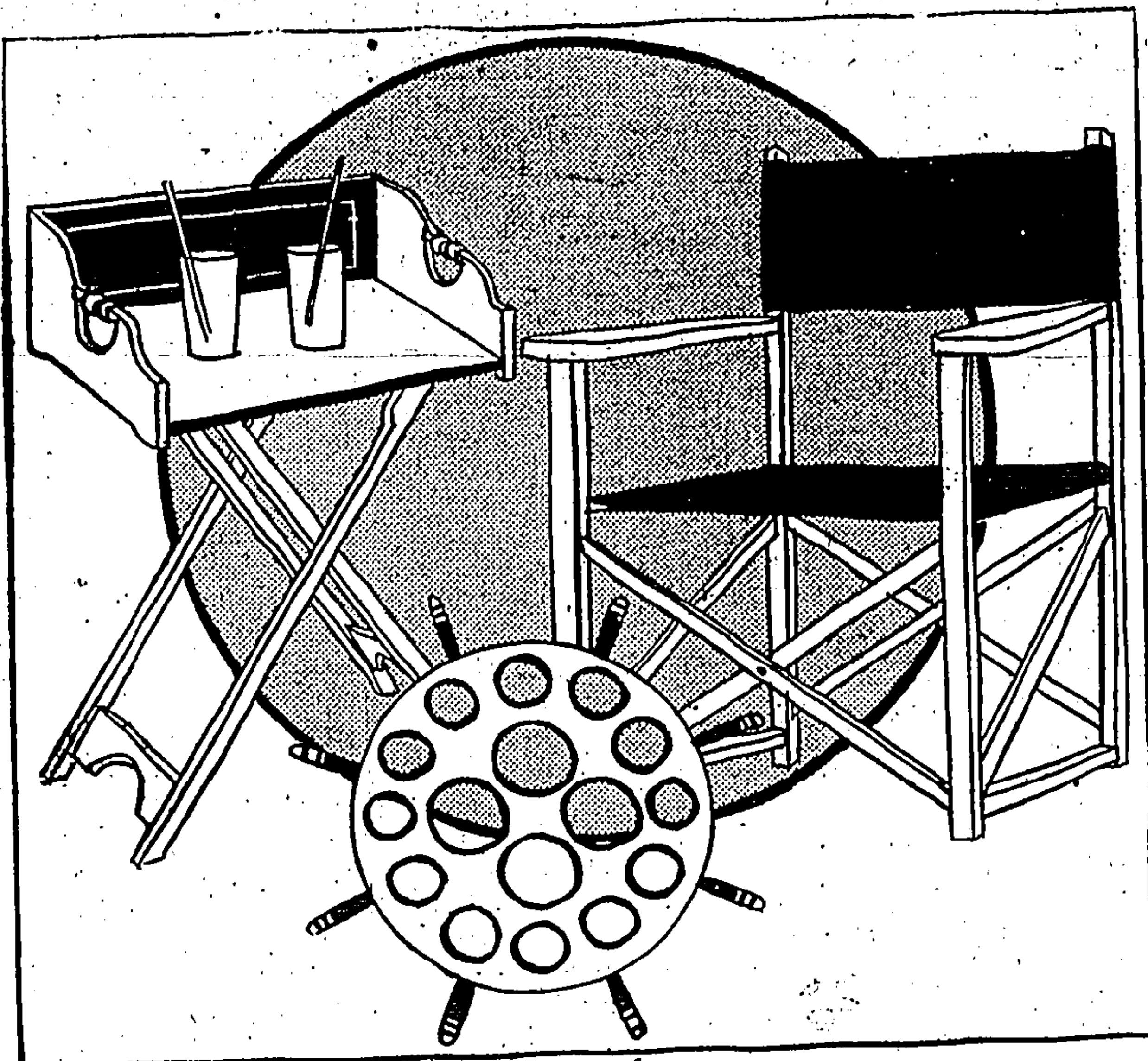
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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### Unfolding New Aids for the Summer Hostess



Gadgets such as these help solve the problem of summer entertaining—folding bar, collapsible canvas chair and nautical beverage tray.

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Collapsible furniture is all set up like a little bar. It comes in various combinations of colour, or you can paint your own to match the decorations. The comfortable folding canvas chairs, with backs, are the most useful things in the world. They come in straight chairs, with arms and rockers. The canvas gives just enough to make you comfortable. They are roomily built and easy to sit in.

They fold up into practically no space to speak of. Coffee Tables Handy. Since modern housewives have taken to low coffee tables for such a lot of uses, one of the most interesting collapsible bits of

furniture is the folding coffee table. It has a round top that is big enough to serve on for outdoor eating.

#### A Sea-Going Server

Another new summer gadget that facilitates serving is the nautical wheel tray server. Made of maple, and unpainted except for red trimmings, it is made to hold four bottles of beverage and 12 glasses. It stands on its own legs (when you open them up) and is so modern it always brings forth exclamations from guests.

These are only a few, really, of all the marvelous collapsible things for this summer. The best equipped house usually can use a few extras like these for summer entertaining. The modern housewife should take a look at them.

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart.

Summer heat has a way of disfiguring your cosmetics. The best way to keep your face looking as though it has been freshly made up is to get cosmetics which stay on in spite of the heat.

There is a new cream rouge which has about the same consistency as whipped cream. It goes on easily and evenly and stays on all day. It even resists clear water. Soap suds, or a

cleansing cream, must be used to take it off.

The rule for all other cream rouges applies to this one too. You simply have to use a foundation cream on your skin before you put on cream rouge. Dry rouge can be applied after you have powdered.

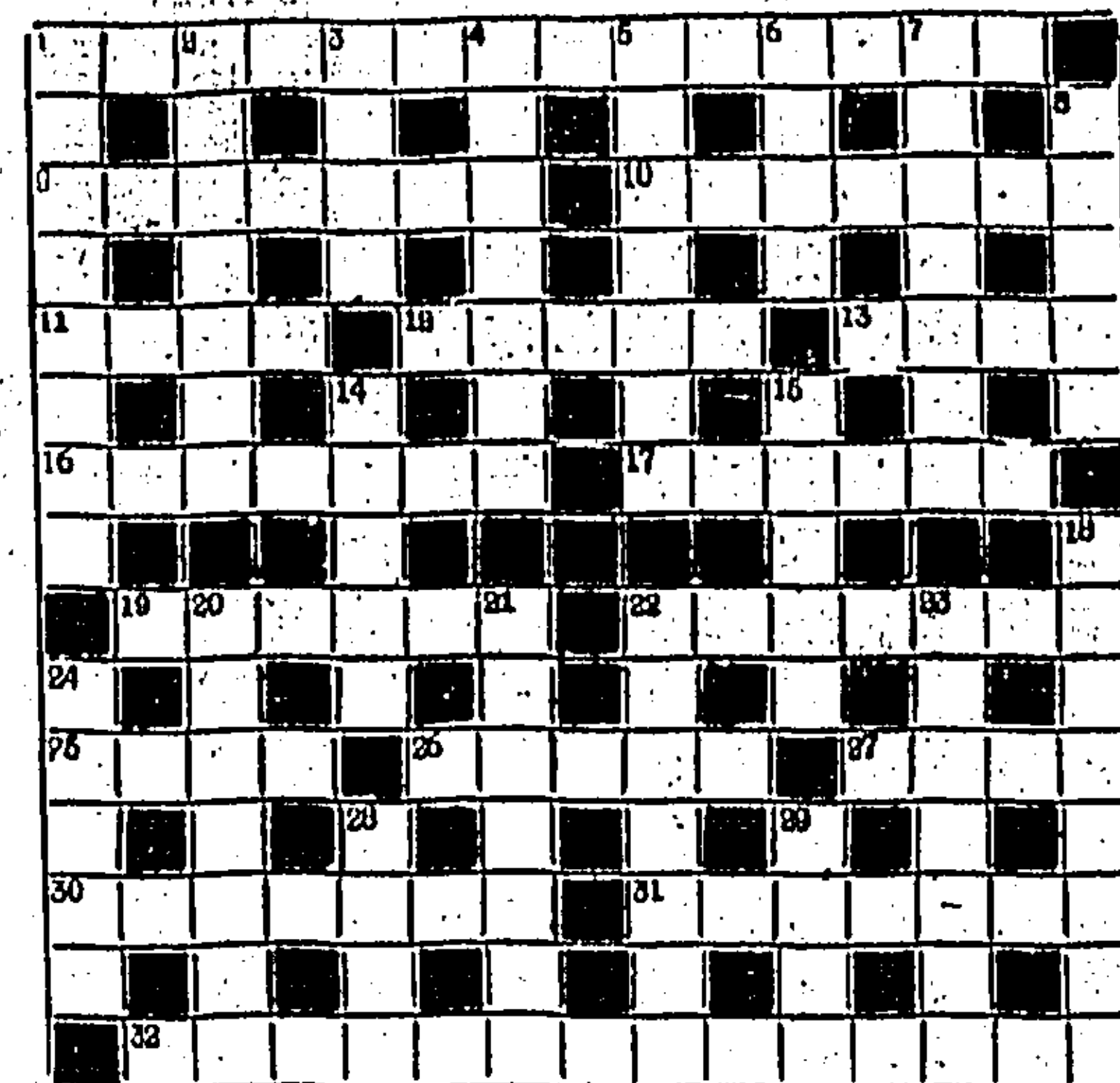
When your face has been cleaned, smooth on a tiny little bit of foundation cream. Now take a small amount of the foamy cream rouge and make a dot in the center of each cheek. Blend it upward and outward, with your forefingers, according to the shape

of your face. When it is all smooth and even, pat on your powder with a piece of clean cotton.

New lipsticks are designed to stay on a long time too. They are soft and creamy, blending easily. It is an excellent idea to get your rouge and lipstick at the same time, from the same place. In that way, the beautician can tell just what shades of each you require. Also, you'll be sure that they harmonize.

Dull finish powders are now and are highly recommended for summer. They take away all shiny effects and they do stay on a long time.

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Across  
1 "Ransom? I grant it" to enable you to move to another country (anag.).  
9 Fastens with the aid of the newly arranged denture.  
10 Quenching a monarch in the end.  
11 An archbishop, a handicap or, one way, a dress.  
12 After fifty—I'm it. I admit this sounds rather the outside edge.  
13 Nice weather, apparently, for the punishment.  
16 In the quality which makes an object what it is a German town takes a prominent position with the Church of England.  
17 Druidical monument.  
19 Look through the grating to see the little stream.  
22 An afterthought limits the wings.  
25 Someone seems to have upset the oats in the oven.  
26 A good point made by seaside attraction.  
27 A musical reproach.  
30 One who placates.  
31 Mountainous country of the Near East.  
32 Journeys closely associated with a falcon.

Down  
1 Staggered, though starting with refreshment on such a modest scale.  
2 Activities, legal or otherwise.  
3 Search for it.  
4 In 20 is found the answer.  
6 Cancel—your order for a new cheque book if your cheque is marked with its head and tail.

6 Might be rather a late bird.  
7 Opening.  
8 Famine name.  
14 A joint affair in a thankless setting.  
15 There's a good deal in this, probably.  
18 Extracts from the records of the court.  
20 Renovate this and let it remain with the mineral.  
21 The head of the State carries his military police with him.  
22 Relate.  
23 Shakespearean character whose country was faced with an alternative.  
24 This deer has nothing on Alexander's partner.  
28 Quakerish pronoun.  
29 Project.

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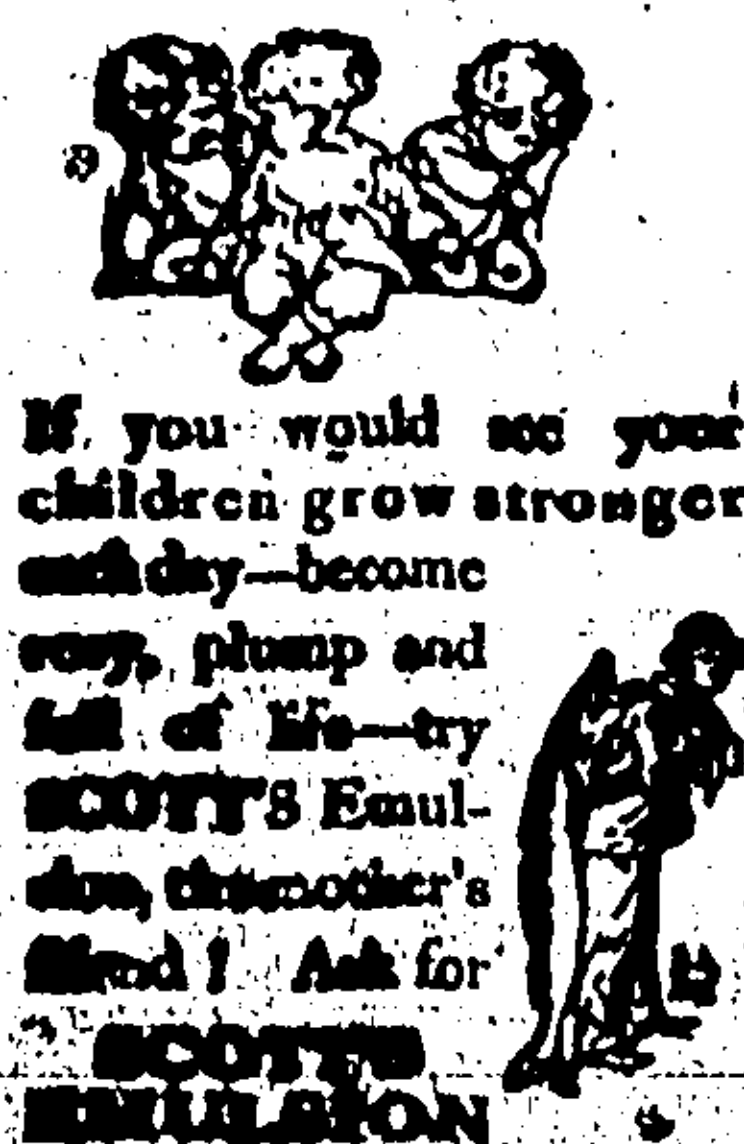
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### By Small





# For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

EVE DAYLESS, pretty assistant to EARLE HAINES, advertising manager of Dixey's department store, married DICK RADZEL, a construction superintendent. They keep their marriage secret. Dick keeps Eve's continued employment but she is determined to go on working.

On her wedding night Eve is sent to New York to meet FRED CARTER, dress buyer. There Eve meets THELMA REECE, who is much attracted by her. She visits IRENE THENTIS, former schoolmate who is playing the stock market.

A week later Eve returns to Lake City to find a new copy writer, MONA ALLEN, at the office. Mona is a trouble-maker.

Eve and Dick take an apartment in an old-fashioned house. Eve works hard, devoting more and more time and energy to her work at the office. Dick decides she needs a rest and takes her for a weekend trip to the little town of Tamkinville.

## CHAPTER XIII

Tamkinville boasted two hotels but one of them was only open during the tourist season so Dick took Eve to the other, the Hotel Cortley. She glanced about the lobby while he signed the register. The walls were of tan plaster and two columns of speckled imitation red granite supported a dingy ceiling. There were two day-boys and a few arm chairs upholstered in red mohair. A pair of elk's horns was mounted above the clerk's desk. There was a rubber plant and a row of black. The backs belonged to men lined up inside the window who had seen Eve and Dick coming down Center street. This privilege of watching the comings and goings in Center street was granted to guests of the Hotel Cortley. Indeed, it was the sole diversion of many forced to stay over the week-end.

Eve and Dick were transported to the third floor by a rickety elevator in a lay iron cage. The row of backs turned as the elevator door clanked and a row of faces watched them disappear. Eve registered extreme hauteur. As the bellboy led the way to the far end of the corridor Eve noted with interest the number of pieces of carpeting in different colours and designs on that floor. "Thrift here," she noted. "As an area wears out it is replaced instead of buying enough for the entire floor."

Later they walked up Center street and mingled with the crowd. Tamkinville was the "market town" thereabouts and whole families as well as young couples drove in from the hills for Saturday shopping and the movies.

Eve selected a tiny white restaurant for their evening meal because of the fresh dotted, ruffled curtains hung in the window. Nothing on the menu appealed to them, however, and they waited a long time while the proprietor went to the butcher shop to pur-

chase clams. He had assured them "it would be no trouble at all" to serve the clams on the half shell, but when they finally were served, minus cracked ice, Eve and Dick found them lukewarm instead of cold and both felt they had learned a lesson.

"The Fair," Tamkinville's leading store, offered Saturday specials in women's and men's apparel. Eve was surprised to note how up-to-date the stock was. She managed to have a chat with the dress buyer who was sent to New York each year and Eve was immediately impressed by the woman's alert manner and thorough knowledge of her field.

Afterward Eve and Dick dropped in at a motion picture theatre. So busy had they been lately that a movie seemed to involve a luxurious expenditure of time. When the lights went up a young lad sitting next to Eve remarked to the girl beside him, "Right nice room they have here." But Dick, after an appraising glance about him stated, "They wasted no money building this place." Later he and Eve mounted the stairs to look at the balcony and Dick rapped softly along the wall. "Cheap construction here all right," he whispered. "But all pleasing to the average eye—very pleasing. They have enough fire exits, anyway," he added.

Eve felt like a person somewhat detached from herself as they wandered back to the Cortley. Not a familiar face in sight, the townspeople often turning their heads to look as she and Dick passed, the utter simplicity of the business life, the leisurely pace. A feeling began to steal over Eve that perhaps Dixey's was not as important to the world as she had imagined it to be.

"Dick," she said later as they lay awake in their hotel room, the lights out, shades up and rays from the Center street arc light filtering through the Nottingham lace curtains. "Dick—I feel so peaceful."

"That's why I brought you here, you little kitten. You were all tangled up in a ball of yarn."

The next morning Eve discovered the Copper Bell Antique Shoppe.

"Oh—what a cute set of corner shelves!" Eve exclaimed. "How I'd love to have it for our dining room."

Dick responded with his non-committal "H-m, a what-not." Eve glanced up at him quickly. "You don't like it," she accused. "Why, Dick? What's wrong with it?" she persisted.

"Well," Dick explained reluctantly, "it's not really old—fifty years, perhaps. That wouldn't matter, though, if it were good of its kind, but it isn't. Late Victorian—too late. Cheap machine carving."

"For the present—if we could afford it—this water bench would be a more useful piece for us, Pennsylvania Dutch. The open shelves above would display plates and bric-a-brac as well or better than the what-not and the cupboard below would provide useful storage space."

"But it's no frightfully shabby," Eve objected.

"It could be painted any colour you'd like," answered Dick simply. "Well, it would be nice," agreed Eve. "Nicer than the what-not. But you needn't be so sniffy about that. Corner shelves are fashionable again."

Dick was unperturbed. "Some of these things are graceful and pretty," he conceded. "Aunt Sophronia had one with spool turning. Probably has it stowed away in the attic. We'll see sometime when we're down east."

"And do look at this," Dick said. Eve tugged at his arm and drew him to a corner of the shop to look at a chest of drawers. "Oh, Dick, we ought to have this. You can't say it's not old."

Dick surveyed the piece but without enthusiasm. "Knobs fastened on with wood screws. Put together with wood pins. About a hundred years," he estimated its age. "Perhaps more. And a good job of veneering. The bracket feet and the carved acanthus leaves on the posts are rather unusual. And it has a serpentine top drawer. Not bad."

"Not bad," Eve mocked him. "Is that the most praise you can give it? Don't you think we might buy it, Dick? This and the water bench and that cute little stand over there—the one with two drawers and drop leaves."

Dick looked. "The 'cute little stand' is buried apple wood," he said. "It probably would set us back the price of two months' rent."

But Eve would not let her enthusiasm be dampened. She pounced upon a pair of candlesticks in sparkling yellow glass. The staff was in the form of a fish, balancing itself gracefully on its chin. "Oh—," she exclaimed, "aren't these simply darling, Dick?"

Dick grinned tolerantly. "Can't say that they are," he returned. "Never could see anything particularly darling about a dolphin—or any other fish, for that matter." He picked up one of the pair.

## UNIONS HURT

### "OPEN SHOP" PLAN ROUSES PROTEST

Washington, Sept. 4. The labour problem which has arisen in consequence of the recovery programme, as laid down by the Roosevelt Administration through the order of General Hugh Johnson, has been intensified now by the demand of the President of the United States' Chamber of Commerce for the recognition of the "open shop" principle in all industries.

This clause, briefly, gives equal opportunity to union and non-union workers, and allows promotions and advancement solely on merit, and regardless of a man's affiliations. The unions are bitterly opposed to such a ruling, are fighting it as applied to the motor industry, and are alive to the danger to themselves contained in the request of the President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ford is adamant. Mr. Ford's position remains undefined. He objects to the Labour clause and refuses to recognise the Labour unions. Furthermore, he will not accede to any law whereby his rivals will have access to his books.

Alleging flagrant violation of the National Recovery Administration Code, 2,000 trades unionists, employed by the Chevrolet Motor Car Company, St. Louis, which is affiliated with General Motors, have protested to President Roosevelt.

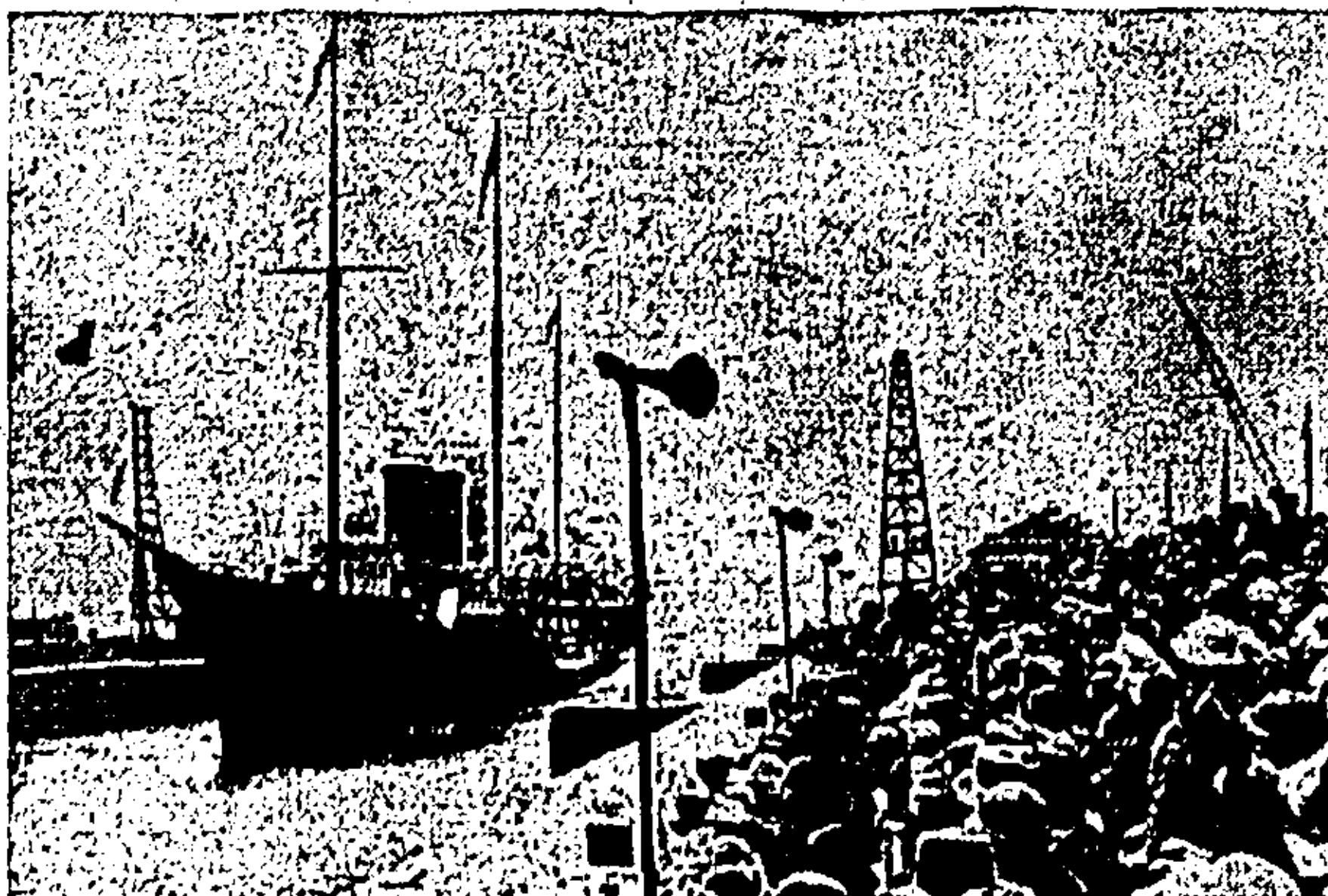
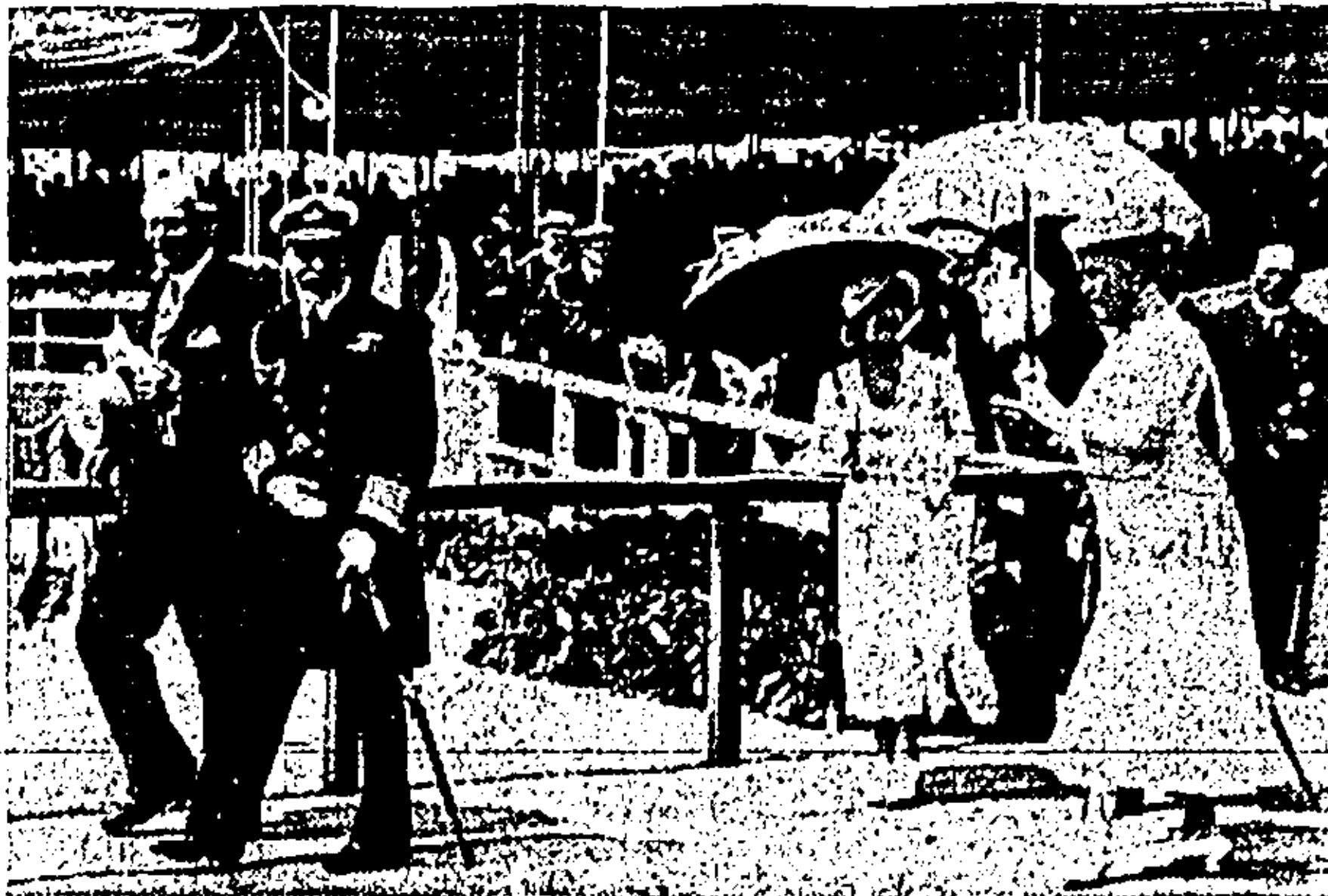
Several local Union officials, members of the Code Committee, have been discharged.

Credit Reform Plan.

Among the latest developments in the United States Recovery Campaign is the proposal that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (which is legally barred from making direct loans to industry) should ease the alleged credit stagnation by negotiating loans to mortgage companies, established throughout the country.

The railways are to adjust wages and hours in conformity with the Recovery Programme.—Reuter.

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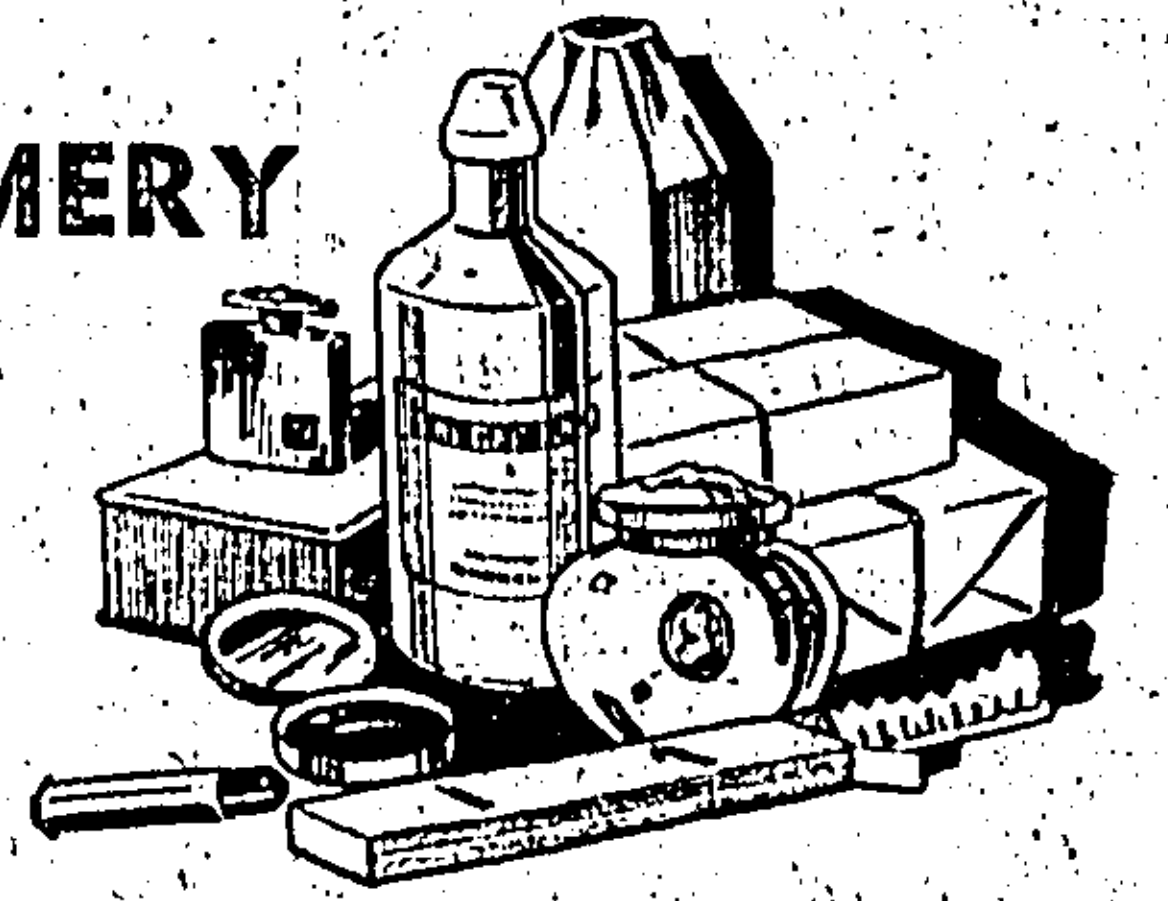


The King, accompanied by the Queen recently opened the world's largest graving dock at Southampton. Top picture shows their Majesties with the Duchess of York inspecting the new dock and below the Royal Yacht "Victoria and Albert" entering the dock at Southampton. (Planet News).



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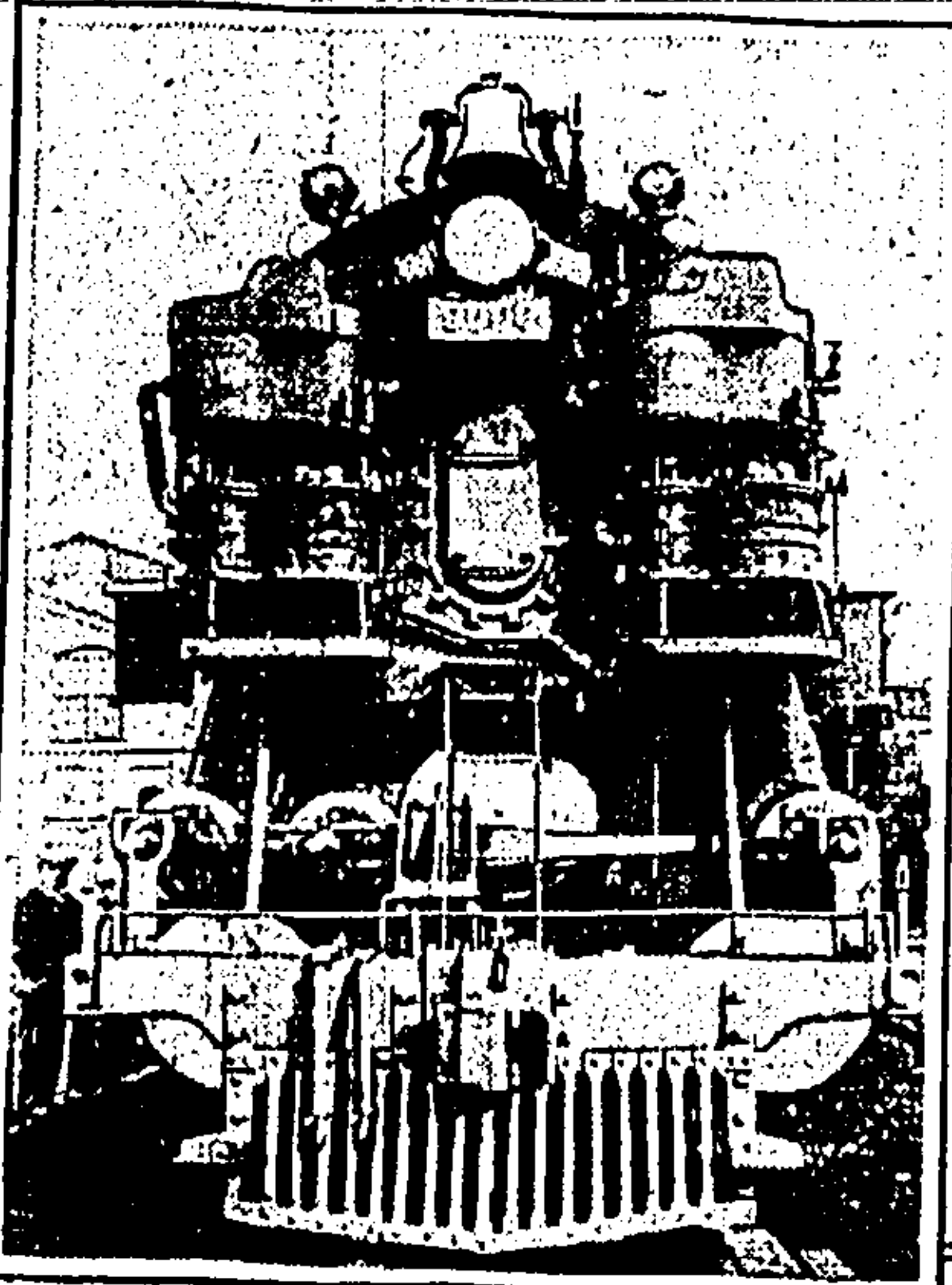
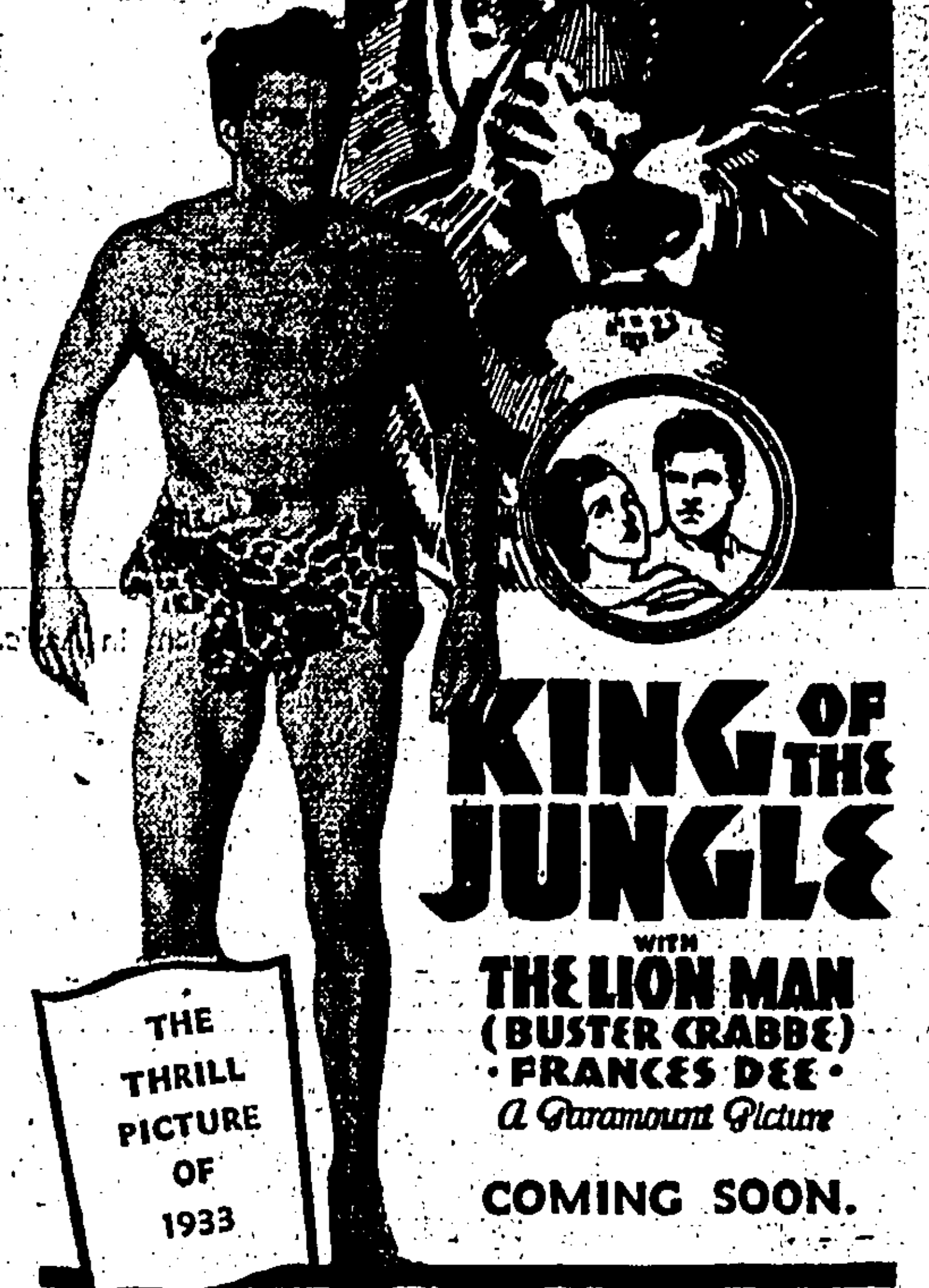
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## FIGHT FOR CONTROL.

### CHINA STILL SEEKING SHANHAIKWAN

Peking, Sept. 4.  
 Mr. Liu Shih-wen, a member of the Retrocession Commission, is still endeavouring to secure control of Shanhaikwan, the walled city, from the Japanese.

Mr. Liu is expected to leave for Tientsin again to-day for his third interview with General Nakamura. Twice before Mr. Liu has negotiated with the Japanese commander in North China for the retrocession of the walled city, but each time he was put off, being told that General Nakamura was waiting for instructions from the Japanese commander in Kwantung.

Now that General Hsihshih-kari has been installed in Mukden, Mr. Liu is making a third attempt to get this part of the Tangku Agreement carried out.—Reuter.

## MILITARY OFFICER MARRIED

### LT. FLOWERDEW AND MISS BISHOP

A wedding of much interest to Military circles was solemnised in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Lewis Bryan, S.C.F., officiating, when Sheila Mary Bishop, daughter of the late Dr. T. R. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop, was married to Lieut. George Douglas Hugh Flowerdew, R.A., son of Mr. S. P. Flowerdew, M.I.C.E., and Mrs.

### Flowerdew.

The bride was given away by Lt. Col. M. Carrington-Sykes, M.C. R.A. She was prettily attired in a dress of white satin with cowl collar and full silk organdie sleeves worn with pearls. Her train and veil were of Limerick lace, and she carried a neat bouquet of white gladioli and Honolulu creeper.

The bride was attended by the Misses Gama Fleetwood, Pamela May Carrington-Sykes and Barbara Carrington-Sykes, as bridesmaids, and they wore dresses of white crepe-de-chine with wreaths of small coloured flowers. They carried posies of pink roses.

Lieut. S.E. Skey, R.A., performed the duties of "best man", while Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., presided at the organ.

Subsequent to the ceremony, a large number of friends gathered at the Royal Artillery Mess, Kowloon, where the customary toasts were honoured.

The happy couple later left for their honeymoon, Mrs. Flowerdew's going-away dress being of navy blue and white check crepe-de-chine and she wore a small navy hat to tone.

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Shanghai and Wuhow	Kong Ning	Tues., Sept. 5, 4 p.m.
Manila	Fres. Hoover	Tues., Sept. 5, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Asama Maru	Wed., Sept. 6
Central and South America	Reg.	Sept. 6, 5 p.m.
Canada and Europe via San	Letters	Sept. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Francisco and Europe via Siberia	(Due San Francisco, 27th Sept.)	
Sandakan	Maurang	Wed., Sept. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Strails, Ceylon, India	Mauritius, Africa Maru	Wed., Sept. 6, 10.30 a.m.
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## PICTURES OF THE WEEK

(By "CELLULOID")

LOCAL cinema history is to be made tomorrow week.

"Cavalcade," the picture of all time, over which the American and English press critics have become almost hysterical in their efforts to apply the most descriptive superlatives, is to have its first presentation in Hongkong.

Furthermore it is to be a full dress at the Tivoli premiere. His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) has agreed to attend and the occasion will be an additional "event" in the social calendar of the Colony.

Such lavish praise has been bestowed on this "Picture of Pictures"—and that by critics who have the reputation of being exceedingly discerning—that, unlike the customary studio publicity sheets, one is willing to take the eulogies on face value.

YOU CAN SEE THESE  
TO-DAY.

"Made on Broadway".....Queen's  
"Best of Enemies".....King's  
"Happy Ever After".....Central  
"Wicked".....Majestic  
"Words and Music".....Star  
"State Fair".....Oriental

## TO-MORROW.

"Up for the Derby".....Central  
"Congorilla".....Oriental

## THURSDAY.

"The Billion Dollar Scandal".....Queen's  
"Dangerously Yours".....King's  
"Up for the Derby".....Central  
"Congorilla".....Oriental

The task of producing *Cavalcade* on the screen was a gigantic one. The magnitude of the theme and the sincerity of treatment needed to transform Noel Coward's inspiration into a living reality of the canvas was sufficient to make any producer and director hesitate before attempting the task.

It is not to the discredit of the British studios that it was left to Hollywood to produce this epic. To suggest this would be to belittle the great work of the Fox studios. Frank Lloyd has undoubtedly achieved the crowning triumph of a successful career in his direction of *Cavalcade*. He

be packed out for the premiere next Wednesday, but that when the film returns for a full length season, capacity full notices will be displayed nightly.

AROUND THE  
SHOWSMONTGOMERY AS A  
RACKETEER

ROBERT Montgomery, is a racketeer! This may make his admirers shudder, particularly those charming members of the opposite sex who have thrilled to the mastery technique of his love-making. But his racket is being a wise guy and making a lot of money out of people who are not such wise guys. In the intervals of which he wisecracks and leads us to believe that even Casanova wasn't such a hot fellow when it came to making female conquests. So that his admirers can breathe again more freely.

NEVERTHELESS I venture to suggest that a disillusionment is in store for those who have not yet seen the inimitable Robert in his featured role in *Made on Broadway*, the current Queen's Theatre offering. Montgomery himself is perfectly O.K. in fact he makes his usual creditable job. But I wish the folk responsible for this picture had remembered that it was to be presented to some other people besides America's 200,000,000 people, who either because of a lack of education or because they had not caught up with the current issues of the film magazines, were not familiar with America's "publicity racket."

The director, in his effort to make the picture an expression of haste, becomes merely incoherent. I have no doubt that Robert Montgomery, in his role, had some perfectly stunning ideas, but so far as I was concerned, heaven alone knew what they were. He is made to go through the picture at breakneck speed. He talks like a machine gun, but unfortunately the epigrammatical bullets fly so fast that they miss their mark. He has to make whirlwind entrances and exits, and the camera even hasn't got time to give a close up of him. Need I say more!



Clive Brook and Diana Wynyard in one of the most powerful scenes of "Cavalcade," when Diana Wynyard proposes the immortal toast.

has captured the fine sweeping movements of the theme, and transferred them in living tones to the screen. It is stirring, bold, vivid, but sympathetic direction.

And the all-British cast is a brilliant tribute to the abilities of English players. Diana Wynyard, Clive Brook, Herbert Mundin, Una O'Connor, Ursula Jeans, Beryl Mercer, Irene Browne, Merle Tottenham, Frank Lawton, John Sarburton, Margaret Lindsay, Billy Bevan, Dick Henderson, Douglas Scott, Sheila MacGill and Bonita Granville. Here is the complete cast without a weak link.

All play their part in making this the picture of a generation. Truly Hongkong has a great treat in store, and I am confident that the King's Theatre will not only

BUT leaving aside the directorial faults and the fact that the whole picture is quite unintelligible, one can get some amusement, and here and there a little entertainment from the actors. Robert Montgomery's breezy personality is always an interesting study. Sally Eilers is something of an enigma, but her beauty cannot be denied and she places an intelligent construction to a character which does not seem to be very clearly expressed in the scenario. Madge Evans plays with rare skill the part of the silent, gently-smiling, understanding, waiting, wife, whose charm has temporary eluded the comprehension of the husband.

PERHAPS this is Hollywood having another laugh at America.



"CAVALCADE"—One of the many vivid scenes in the brilliant Fox Films production of "Cavalcade" which picture will have its premiere at the King's Theatre next Wednesday.

I hope this is the case because if so it succeeds. If the picture holds some other meaning it is doubtful whether you will discern it. When this happens it means that a picture is a failure, and you can't say that about *Made on Broadway*.

IT seems that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's co-starring of stars and the subsequent experiment of bringing a galaxy of famous players together as in *Grand Hotel* influenced British-Gaumont to co-erce Jack Hulbert, Cicely Courtneidge, Lillian Harvey and Sonnie Hale into appearing together in *Happy Ever After*, now showing at the Central Theatre. Which, I humbly suggest, is a pity.

THIS come-and-see-your-favourite-in-the-same-picture type of film may be good box-office technique, but it is no guarantee that you are going to get an outstanding presentation. Of course the chief fault with *Happy Ever After*, which is frankly the biggest disappointment of the year locally, is that the scenario is too inadequate. What is the results? Four "stars" tumbling over one another in an effort to get something out of their parts which isn't there (or by the same token endeavouring to put something in which just won't fit) and cutting one another's throats for honours which don't exist.

THE necessity of a picture of this type is that the dialogue shall be funny, or even witty. It is not sufficient to see Jack Hulbert smile; Cicely Courtneidge cannot carry such a film to a successful conclusion by standing in a kiosk and crying "paapeer!" Sonnie Hale needs more than the chorus of a theme song to make his appearance effective; and Lillian Harvey's splendidly restrained acting is just a sheer waste of time. The whole picture is inescapable. The actors do their best; the director (more or less) does his best. But there is a lack of movement, of vitality, of the rich humour associated with these comedy players. All because the material quite unsuitable for them.

THE most attractive sequence in filmic expression of Lillian Harvey's dream. By skilful dissolving and admirable angle photography, the dream, typical of the fantastic and grotesque is given full expression.

CHARLES ("Buddy") Rogers has returned to Hongkong this week to delight his numerous admirers, and it is not conceivable that any of them will be disappointed with his "come-back" in *The Best of Enemies*, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. In this production he is not starred, but shares "feature" honours with Frank Morgan, Joseph Cawthorn and Marion Nixon. This is, perhaps, why he is rather overshadowed. Nevertheless, his work is neat and intelligent, and undoubtedly America's one-time Boy-Friend has a flair for light roles. There is plenty of hilarity in this picture most of which is sustained by Morgan and Cawthorn. Wifely Marion Nixon contributes a typical performance towards a production of excellent light entertainment.

NO more suitable description could be given the Mackey Twins than that of the "Boys with the Educated Feet". When they made their initial appearance in Hongkong on Saturday at the Peninsula Hotel they were given some indication of the successful season they were to enjoy, and their subsequent performances at the King's Theatre have earned them the title of "the best pair of simultaneous dancers seen here," and audiences at the King's have not hesitated to show their appreciation. It is a treat for Hongkong to get a first-class stage act and I am sure there will be insistent public demand for these boys to prolong their stay in Hongkong.

LONDON critics did not hesitate to pronounce Sydney Howard's *Up for the Derby*, the best comedy he has yet made for the screen, and local audiences will assuredly agree when this picture is shown here. It starts a run at the Central Theatre tomorrow. Sydney Howard has done so much first rate work since his debut in pictures that he can be more entertaining than in films such as *Splinters* in the Navy, *Up for the Derby* and others. But the wide scope afforded him by the scenario of *Up for the Derby* allows this comedian to be seen at his very best, a fact which calls for no further comment.

AN outspoken commentary on the position of the American films in Europe to-day appears in a recent issue of the *London Observer*, from the talented pen of C. A. Lefevre. In it the writer says: A French monthly review, "Activites," has just sent me its August number, in which my attention is drawn to an article on "The Decadence of the American Cinema." At least, I take it that the publishers are not inviting my comments on "The Atmosphere in U.S.S.R." or "Views on D. H. Lawrence" or "Fifteen Days in London with the Hindus." There is, of course, an article on "The Corruption of the Writer." But I should be grieved to think it was that.

THE author of the film article speaks of the "battle" between the American and European cinema, and asserts that "In Europe we are aware that the battle is lost (for America). French producers, and with even better reason, German and Russian producers, no longer fear the competition of the United States. Can it be said that in New York or Hollywood this state of decadence has yet been realized? Unfortunately, no. "Unfortunately" is right. The slowness of the American film moguls to grasp a situation outside their own country is doing the industry no good. But still more unfortunate is all this talk of "battle." With television just round the corner and a world struggling to pay its debts, the film centres of Europe and America cannot afford to fight one another. A slump in Hollywood may mean temporary prosperity for Elstree and



Sally Eilers and Robert Montgomery, who play opposite each other in the M.G.M. production of "Made on Broadway."

Shepherd's Bush, Epinal or Joinville or Neubabelsberg, but it will not ensure its continuity. The only ultimate security for the European trade is a stable industry in America, and the only safeguard for American studios in the friendly co-operation of world audiences. In the film business it must be a case of one for all, and all for one.

BUT to effect this protective alliance, there has first got to be mutual understanding, and America must forgive us if we explain a few necessary things about ourselves. The fact is that we know a great deal more about America than America knows about us. America has seen to that. During thirty odd years of movie history we have had ample opportunity of observing the way the American mind functions, and reading the signs of change and upheaval in American studio politics. We know perfectly well the qualities in British films that Americans dislike

slow action, affected speech, "ham" direction, stazy technique—and most of us dislike them too.

BUT all that the American film industry knows of us has been gathered from hearsay, from flying visits to the European capitals, from reports of stars and technicians who have worked for a few weeks in our studios, and from conversation with trade envoys, not always tactfully chosen, from this side. The real temper of Europe can never be discovered in this way.

THE article in "Activites" does not mention England in the list of Hollywood's European competitors, but I am convinced that America itself has the wit to appreciate that England, of all European countries, is, at the moment, the most dangerous potential opponent or the most valuable ally. There are several things going on over here that America ought to know, if the film trade generally is to prosper. The temper of audience has changed. Hard times, and the wisdom learnt from contact with the unsentimental facts of food, wages, rent, employment, have made us "choosy." The continental exodus has taught us others. In a world like this, the periodic visits of Hollywood film stars and the benignities of passing Hollywood producers are not likely to cut much ice. We have not the smallest animus against Hollywood, and no particular sense of patriotic duty in entertainment; we don't in the least want to boycott American pictures or whitewash British ones; but we do want occasionally to see films of our own people, in our own idiom, about our own problems, or at least about the circumstances that involve real people of this generation, here or in any other country, in real and urgent affairs.

ENGLAND, with its 4,000 cinemas, may seem a little place for America to bother about. But wise Americans know that the British market is very much worth bothering. England has colonies. And England has a film industry because so few of its films, so far, have been in the front rank. The British film industry is just beginning to operate, and believe me, it is equipped to go a long, long way.

I WAS talking the other day to an American technician who has been working in this country rather less than a year. "When I first came over," he said, "I reckoned you were just playing at pictures. The boys back home told me I was nuts to go. And at first it was all so slow, it didn't seem like work. But right now, I see that you can get any darned place you want to. The English picture industry is like a giant octopus, and Hollywood has got to watch out for its tentacles."

I DON'T believe myself that there is any possibility of the British industry seriously menacing Hollywood's prosperity. But I do believe that the time has come when the two countries can no longer afford to function in complete isolation. And there are better ways of amalgamating two bodies than by either of them swallowing the other one up.

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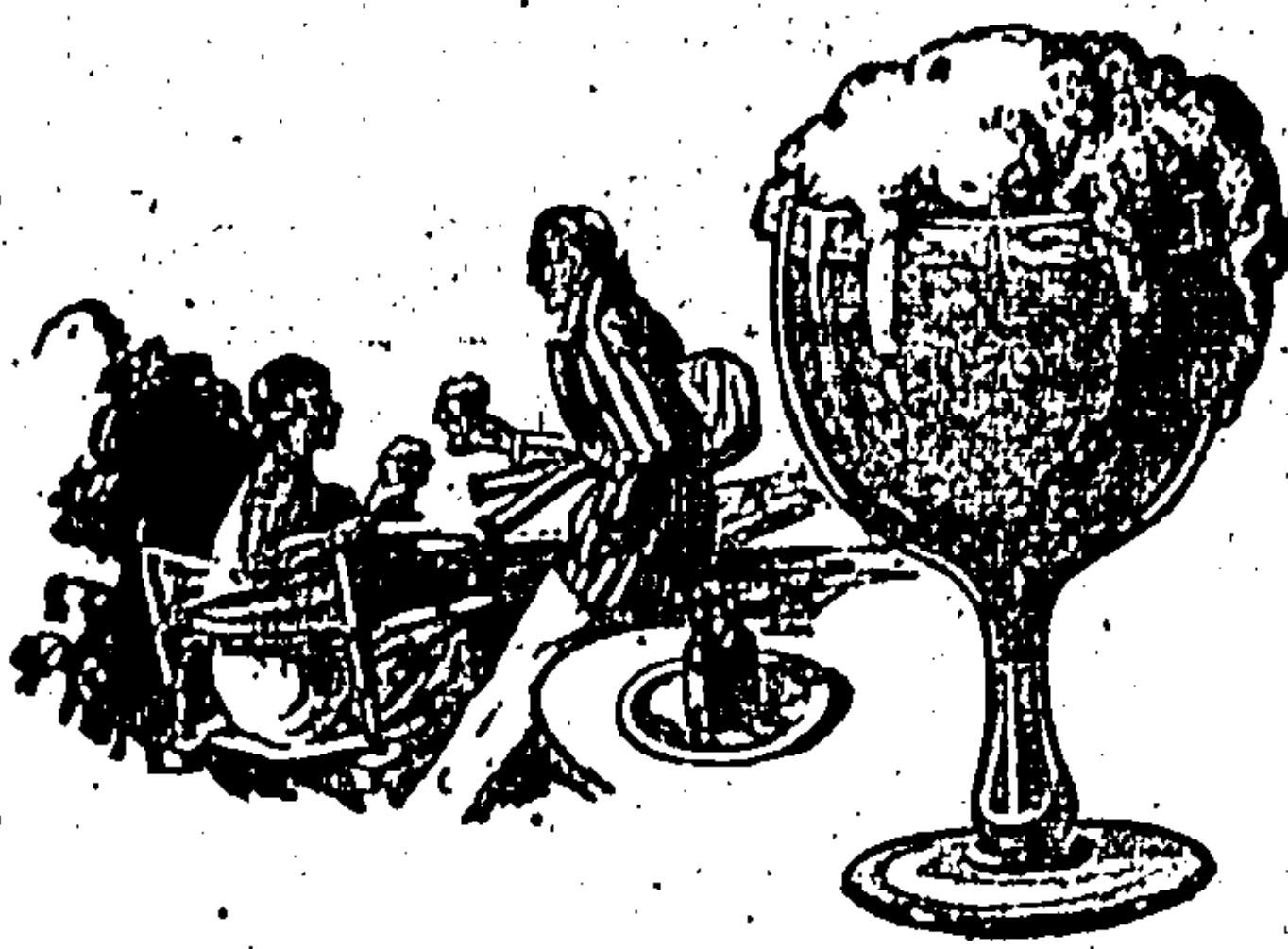
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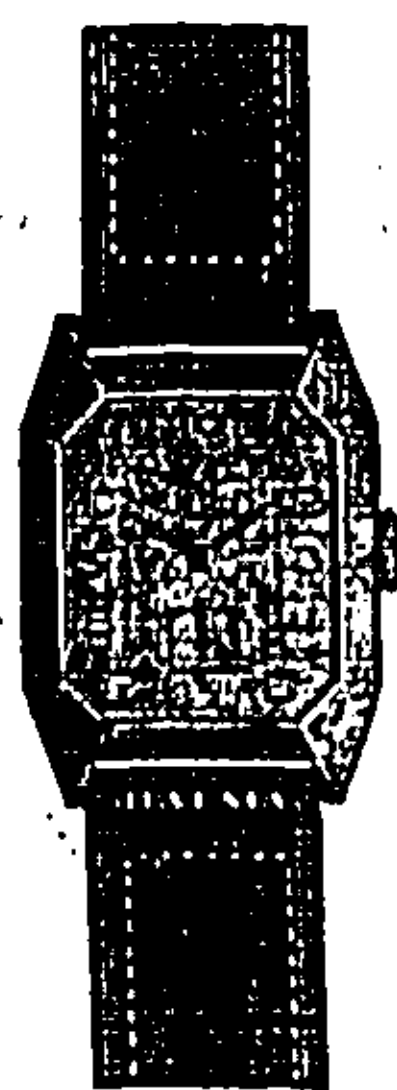
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MERRY—To Barbara, the wife of S. A. Merry, at the War Memorial Hospital yesterday morning, a daughter.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1933.

### THIS WORLD OF CHAOS

While there are a great many stiff hurdles to be surmounted, the world will, eventually, find a way out of its present political and economic chaos. Some may feel that the situation must get worse before it gets better. Others believe the restoration of stability has begun. Meantime, the tendency is to swing from optimism to pessimism and back again, without due reason for such oscillation. Never before was there such a need for keeping a steady view and, perhaps never before has balanced thought been so lacking. We know, for example, that the fundamental situation of Europe is unsatisfactory, that it is productive of perils. Yet it became fashionable, to pretend that the problems were solving themselves and that substantial progress toward permanent peace was being effected. The basic position had not changed. It cannot change while there are monstrous injustices have been done them by the peace treaties, and while others are resolved to preserve the status quo. Then a few overt acts and bellicose speeches suddenly broke the atmosphere of self-complacency, and Europe was in a ferment of apprehension. Nothing really had changed; the dangers were precisely what they had been for years; but the pendulum had swung to the side of alarm. In the economic domain, we observe the same tendency to swing from one extreme to the other. First, there is an unthinking belief in a prosperity which has fictitious elements; next, there is an unthinking mood of despair; and afterward there is a reversion to the earlier sentiment, irrespective of circumstances. Yet it is surely important, not that we should allow ourselves to be unduly enthusiastic or unduly depressed, but rather that we should, at all times, thoroughly appreciate the permanent factors of the economic and financial equation. When things appear to be flourishing, we should soberly ascertain the facts and endeavour to see what will come out of them. When things appear to be adverse, we should, with similar sobriety, ascertain what is sound and what is unsound, and act accordingly. Nothing could more greatly interfere with the steady pursuance of our task than these ups and downs of feeling. For when we consider the immensity of the problems and the imminence of the perils, we are apt to become helpless; and when we persuade ourselves that events have taken a better turn we are apt to be

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### BUS SERVICES

Fears that the establishment of a bus monopoly in Kowloon would produce an entire absence of control rather than unified control are certainly being borne out. The K.R.A. registers direct complaints and is ignored; the complaints are passed on to the police authorities and there is no sign of official action, much less of remedial efforts by the bus company. An incident occurred yesterday which could not have been possible in days of competition. Two buses had a disagreement with the conductor concerning fares with the result that a dozen other passengers were compelled to spend ten minutes at the Bus Company's garage and another seven or eight minutes outside the Mongkok Police Station, while the very zealous conductor discussed the pros and cons. The officer on duty at the station admitted that he had known of instances where buses had been held up at the police station for half an hour in consequence of a dispute about five cents! Competition for the Nathan Road traffic put such nonsense out of the question in the days before the "unified control" system came into operation. Schedules seem to mean absolutely nothing and the mere convenience of passengers, what is that?

### DISARMAMENT

Germany's communication on the disarmament issue illustrates the gravity of the problems to be faced when the conference resumes next month. The Reich is prepared to accept the principle of control of armaments, with the proviso that it is equally applicable to all nations. On the face of it, the demand is perfectly reasonable and it is safe to assume that Germany will not budge from her attitude. There is also much sound basis for the French insistence upon a four-year probationary period. France quite frankly distrusts the Hitler regime and not without good cause. The great peril in Europe to-day and the greatest obstacle to disarmament is the rise of the spirit of militarism in Germany, carefully fostered by the Hitlerites. France cannot shut her eyes to this even if it means shutting the door to disarmament. Only if Mr. Norman Davis has more to contribute towards allaying Europe's fears can there be hope of a successful issue.

### WALKING RECORDS

Long-distance walking records should not be exploited exclusively by postmen. Perhaps some of them have trotted from door to door for a distance equal to four times around the equator. But persons in other occupations are qualified to figure up quite a bit of mileage in their long careers. There is the policeman, for instance. Perhaps he has been in the service ever since helmets were invented. He has worn out enough shoe leather to stock a tannery. His beat may not have been arduously long, but the total of his daily rounds present figures that even an investigator into the age of the earth might envy. Reduced to actual mileage, it is quite possible that he, too, has made an equatorial foursome and perhaps thrown in a little side trip to the north pole.

### PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

One of the biggest socialistic measures that has ever been carried out in a so-called "capitalistic" state has just been pushed to its completion in Great Britain—with little opposition and with so little alarm or fuss that, it might be added, no ordinary person realised that anything remarkable had happened. The capitalistic organisation that had built up a combine controlling electric subways, trams and motorcoaches over the whole metropolitan area of London has formally handed over this gigantic business to a public concern, established by Act of Parliament, called the London Passenger Transport Board. The man who was chairman of each of the companies that formed the group (Lord Ashfield) becomes president of the board. His executive associates who worked with him under private management become his associates on the public body. The shareholders, under the Government scheme, remain shareholders. The same plant and the same employees are taken over by a stroke of the pen, and the new body, freed from possibility of profiteering, will go ahead, armed with statutory powers to co-ordinate all forms of passenger transport within the metropolitan area. It is Socialism, governed by the principle of the inevitability of gradualism.

come idle and to suppose that our efforts are no longer needed. Against these vacillations of opinion we should oppose, first, a clear knowledge of the basic material facts, and, second, an unshakable consciousness of ability to control them.

## WHAT BOYS HAVE TAUGHT ME

By GUY KENDALL

Headmaster of University College School, London

TO learn from the boy of to-day is to learn from primitive man. It is a commonplace of educational theory that the growing human being goes through all the stages of biological evolution till the status of (more or less) civilised man is reached.

The boy of ten revels in reading stories about Red Indians and plays "scalping" games by preference. In fact he is a Red Indian. In this sense he is not only father, but forefather of the man.

But this is not to say that a boy of ten has the complete mentality of a Red Indian. When we read accounts of missions among savages, we are always aware that the missionaries are dealing with people who are half adult, half child. Some of them they induce to grow up, more or less. They even ordain a select few.

Similarly the boy is half savage, half young man of his time. We teach him civilised ways; but yet he is not wholly civilised; and we feel, like the missionary, that there is something to be learned from the healthy savage.

### BOY-SHY MASTERS:

The presence or absence of the capacity for entering into a boy's point of view obviously determines whether a schoolmaster keeps young or gets prematurely old in mind. Probably those who are made older by their association with the young never ought to be in the teaching profession.

Everyone will recall some instance. He deals out learning of an elderly, academic type. He rather avoids boys out of school. He shuns them like the plague in the holidays. Possibly he was born adult and has not even any recollections of youth to help him. Such as he had once are now forgotten.

On the other hand there is the type represented by the more successful public schoolmaster, who is content to make his life among boys and can enter into all their occupations and amusements with the enthusiasm of 16 or 17. He understands their difficulties in class, and his humour is of the type that appeals to them.

He tries to live the adult life and the boy's life simultaneously and to be something of a "man of the world" as well as an overgrown boy.

Above all, the measure of his success as a schoolmaster is the amount that he can learn from his pupils.

For to learn about them is to learn from them.

After all, he is not only learning from savages. It must be remembered that if adolescence begins in the stage of the wild man of the woods, it does not end there. It progresses through early civilisation to "the world's great age"—the world of heroism and chivalries and first discoveries, which so well "begin anew." From the representatives of such an age we should surely learn all we can.

I will state shortly, then, what good I seem to derive from associa-

tion with the young, and will consider what some others find.

For myself, I think I have contrived by contact with boys to keep a young mind. That is why sometimes it shocks me to see my wrinkles and creases in the mirror. Retaining many of the intellectual enthusiasm of youth, I feel that I ought to look more youthful! Again, I easily get bored with cricket; yet if I have to take a solitary walk, I sometimes enliven it by an imaginary cricket match (of course, I am supremely good in imagination as a tortuous bowler or a lively batsman, and all. Or, as I was trained a wetbub, it is sometimes a variety race. I did it "when my life began"; I probably shall still do so "when I shall grow old." It helps me to keep young.

Then it has been of inestimable use to me to have had to teach many classes of the younger kind. My preferred type of thought is the abstract and involved. Any one who teaches boys of under 16 has to be concrete and direct and simple. Not that some boys do not seem to revel in abstractions and generalisations from the beginning—but they are the exceptions.

### GROWN-UP IDEAS OF THE YOUNG.

Here are some suggestions of my friends and acquaintances about what boys can teach us.

"Boys live in the present moment and their lives are therefore healthily simple and uncomplicated." Perhaps some have that animal quality of springing up briskly from their slumber and bearing no grudge. But by no means all. Some do (if subconsciously) cherish deep resentments, and what of the boy who is always wistfully looking forward to the holidays? A girl once said to me: "Do children have worries like grown-up people? I think I used to."

"They set themselves high standards! whereas grown-up people try to find excuses for themselves." No; in this I do not think they differ much from the grown-ups except that they are less hardened and cynical. Nor do I wholly agree that they are "free from petty meanness and spites." Perhaps more than girls—but is that saying much? One learns self-control in dealing with boys—but not from them. A sense of humour perhaps cannot be acquired if it is not inborn. But, if it can be learned or caught, it is in the class room and the boys' study that the infection is strongest.

Some philosophers have erred by idealising the savage. We shall similarly err if we try to idealise youth. But its freshness, directness and fun are as reviving as a sea breeze. Like the sea, it can be rough or disagreeable. But the enthusiasm of the young for discovery (if you do not damp it), their unwillingness to accept defeat, their cheerful acquiescence in disagreeables, above all their refusal to be taught what they know is futile—these are the things which we are never too old to learn from the young.

## The Very Idea!

### OUR COMPETITION

By Edward Kelly, Judge

WE did not win the Telegraph photographic competition, partly through jealousy and partly because we did not enter any photographs.

But we're all in favour of the idea. In fact, we're seriously considering running a competition of our own.

As a matter of fact, we've put it to the rest of the staff, and they've enthusiastically agreed to assist us.

Our motoring correspondent has agreed to donate the magnificent sum of \$23.50 for the best sedan (Rolls Royce type). There will be no restrictions as to size but the car must do at least thirty miles to the gallon in order to conserve petrol.

"Mercury", the aviation correspondent, has agreed to donate fifty cents as first prize for the Best Aeroplane submitted.

"Abigail" offers 25 cents for the best box of chocolates (cream centres) and "Vinjar", who writes the Nature Jottings, will present ten cents for the best posy of pansies.

"Celluloid" will give two complimentary tickets to the King's Theatre to the competitor who submits the cleanest and neatest five dollar bill.

"Early Bird", who has always been noted for his generosity has agreed to donate \$50 for the best Australian griffin.

Edward Kelly will offer 72 empty beer bottles (which may be redeemed at the Brewery for \$25) to the competitor who submits the best case of beer.

The competition is open to the whole of the Colony.

Each competitor must submit three separate samples of his work, which will remain the property of the prize givers.

Following this competition there will be others for grand pianos, battleships, Hongkong Bank shares, dirigibles, distilleries and breweries, and Chow dogs.

No entrance fee. Submit your entry now.

### THEIR TWIN SOULS MEET

A romantic echo of the recent welcome in England to the nation's saviours, Austin and Perry, has just reached us.

In the thick of the frantic mob of 10,000, black in the face and hoarse with cheering, a young man trod on the face of a young woman who had fallen to the ground, mangled, but still shrieking. When Austin and Perry had left the station, he helped her up. Stimulated by their common passion, acquaintance swiftly ripened into love. She had an aunt who lost an eye welcoming Carnera last year. His uncle George was left for dead at Waterloo when Charlie Chaplin went to London in 1924.

They are to be married next month.

P.S. The English are a shy and undemonstrative race (Anybody, any time).

### CUT THIS OUT

The fact that September 6, 1933 will be exactly five years, two months and five days off the twentieth anniversary of the cessation of the Great War leaves us more determined than ever to recite once again the finest war story of all time. Now shall any tears or entreaties stop yours prevail on us to stop till we have recited it to the very end.

### Story:

There was once a man, newly demobilised, who ordered his servant to call him every morning at 6 a.m.

The servant said each morning: "Sir, the Colonel's compliments, and you are late for parade."

To which his master replied each time: "Tell the Colonel, with my compliments, that he can go to hell, and that if I have any more of his lip I'll come down and kick him!"

Having uttered which words he rolled over and went to sleep again, with a beautiful smile irradiating every feature.

End of story.



"You weren't so careless about your appearance when we were first married."



## LORD GREY SINKING

(Continued from Page 1.)

him. "The ball is at your feet."  
"But I am not going to kick it,"  
said Sir Edward Grey.

## EFFORTLESS DOMINATION.

The apparently effortless way in which Lord Grey dominated the House of Commons on the relatively few occasions when he addressed it, and his easy detachment from political excitement, will always provoke discussion wherever his character is considered.

Lord Grey had but to rise to his feet to command a rapt attention; an attention which was not in the least aroused by his ability as an orator, but was due entirely to character and that quality within him which induced that instant respect always accorded him by politicians of all shades of opinion, both at home and abroad.

## PERENNIAL YOUTH.

Certainly his appearance inspired confidence—the big head and the athletic, lithe body, the smooth face of the dreamer and the strong jaw of the soldier, the straight forehead under thick black hair, curved lip, deep nostrils and clear eyes—a tranquil, reflective, dominant man endowed with perennial youth.

"He despised rhetoric (wrote the late William Maxwell) and will never be remembered for a phrase or an apothegm, yet his speech was as clear as his mind."

Lord Grey was only 23, at which age he was married, when he entered Parliament as Liberal member for the Berwick-on-Tweed division of Northumberland, which he continued to represent. He was Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs from 1892 to 1896, and, on the formation of the Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman administration in 1905, he entered the Cabinet as Foreign Secretary.

## MAGNETIC QUALITY.

While angling and lawn tennis seemed to interest him far more than politics, it was really remarkable how, when in the House of Commons, he invariably conveyed the impression that he was master of the assembly he was addressing, and that he was disinterestedly telling the plain truth as he saw it. He was calm and deliberate in his movements, and, in public, chilly in manner. Yet he possessed in no small measure that magnetic quality which is called "charm." It may have had something to do with the pleasantness of his appearance—the tone of his voice, the quietness of his manner—but no one failed to feel his influence.

The smoking room and the dining room of the House of Commons never saw him; he never gossiped in the lobbies, and only appeared on the Treasury Bench when he had a speech to make or questions to answer. But when he did speak he was listened to by all parties in the House with profound attention and respect. He disdained all the arts and devices of the popular orator, was incapable of any show of passion or emotion and never coined an epigram. But his language was perfect—pure, simple Anglo-Saxon, spoken with a charming, cultivated inflection. His ascendancy lay in the force of his character, in his unassailable integrity, in his prudence and commonsense.

## Defeat of All His Hopes.

Joseph Chamberlain said that the Boer War was "a feather in his cap." But to Lord Grey, the Great War was the defeat of all his hopes. He fought strenuously for peace—to the eleventh hour—but when he saw that war was inevitable, he carried the nation with him as one man.

In his "25 Years," a book which will rank with Mr. Winston Churchill's "World Crisis" as one of the most notable political histories of our time, Lord Grey gave a fascinating record of his political life and a plain, unvarnished statement of the events which led to the Great War, and of his own efforts in the cause of peace.

AUGUST, 1914.

Passionless as he generally was as a speaker, on the supreme occasion of his life, he displayed the emotion of the patriotic orator and swept his audience with him. His speech on the eve of the Great War settled the question of the entry of Britain into the contest, if the entry had ever been in doubt.

The House of Commons has witnessed many great and moving moments, but never has a debate been fraught with such issues, and never has a speaker had such an audience. Chairs were placed all along the floor of the House from the Bar to the Table, and so thronged were the benches and side galleries that members had not room to stir in their places. As Minister after Minister came in to take his usual place on the Treasury bench, cheers went up from all over the House. Their appearance on the scene meant so its momentous decisions, and

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## PRICES DOWNWARD TENDENCY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

The market: Prices generally exhibit a downward tendency.

Chinese Bonds

Sept. 1. Sept. 4.

4½% Bonds 1898 £102½ £100½

4½% Loan 1908 £ 83 £ 83

5% Loan 1912 £ 61 £ 61½

5% Reorg. Loan £ 89½ £ 89½

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 89½ £ 89½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 89½ £ 89½

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £ 40½ £ 40½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 22-27 £ 22-27

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 17-22 £ 17-22

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £ 83-88 £ 83-88

5% Honan Rly. £ 12 £ 12

5% Hukuang Rly. £ 28½ £ 29

1911 Lung Tsing U. Rly. £ 11½ £ 11½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int. Loan 1924 78½ 78

Japan 6½ Sterling Loan 1907 £ 87½ £ 88

Japan 6½ Sterling Loan 1921 £ 63½ £ 64

Industrials and Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries 21/- 21/3

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 112/6 112/6

Chinese Eng. & Min. 39/9 39/9

J. & P. Coats 59/3 59/3

Courtaulds 41/3 40/9

Distillers 83/3 82/-

Dunlop Rubber 35½ 35½

Eveready 28/- 28/3

General Elec. 44/3 45/-

Guinness 95/- 95/9

Impl. Chem. Ind. 29/10½ 29/10½

Impl. Tobacco 107/6 107/-

Int. Tea Stores 28/7½ 28/6

Internat. Nickel \$ 22½ \$ 22½

Pinchin Johnson 34/- 34/-

Turner & Newall 37/6 37/6

Unilever 27/6 27/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 16/3 16/3

Burma Corp. 14/- 14/-

Canadian Pacific Rly. \$ 18½ \$ 17½

Guthrie & Co. 16/3 16/9

Trepan Mines 14/4½ 14/-

L. & N. L. 29/6 29/-

London Tin 13/9 13/9

Rubber Trusts 22/3 22/3

Shai Elec. Constr. 57/- 57/-

Van Ryn Deep 41/10½ 41/3

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 48/9 48/9

Burmah Oil 87/9 86/10½

Royal Dutch £ 23½ £ 23½

Shell Trans. and Trad. 56/3 56/10½

that the Foreign Secretary would announce that Britain would not tolerate the German invasion of Belgium.

## WONDERFUL EFFORT.

The speech was a wonderful effort. It was delivered with only the assistance of a few notes. Lord Grey never drafted his speeches before-hand, and he once said that he could not think until he was on his legs. Yet despite the strain of the occasion, the speech was logical and closely reasoned, and emotion was subordinated to the cold and unpleasant facts of the position. The mental effort must have been tremendous, and Lord Grey was observed to be constantly wiping his forehead with his handkerchief, the strain revealing itself in this physical symptom. When he had sat down, there was nothing more to be said, and the die was cast.

It was said that after war had begun, Lord Grey had searchings of heart, not as to the righteousness of the Allied cause, but as to the inevitableness of the struggle. He went over the ground again and again to satisfy himself that nothing had been left undone to preserve an honourable peace.—Reuters.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"THE MORE CONSCIOUS A PHILOSOPHER IS OF THE WEAK SPOTS IN HIS THEORY, THE MORE CERTAIN HE IS TO SPEAK WITH AN AIR OF FINAL AUTHORITY."—Don Marquis.

The s.s. "Corfu" left Singapore for this Port on the 2nd instant at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 5th instant at about noon.

Brigadier A. J. Ellis, D.S.O., late of the Infantry, arrives in the Colony to-morrow on the s.s. Corfu en route for Tientsin where he will succeed Brigadier F. H. Burnell-Nugent, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., as Commander of the Tientsin Area.

## JAPANESE BUDGET

## NAVAL AND MILITARY "SCARES"

## HUGE ESTIMATES

Tokyo, Sept. 1.

As the date for completion of the budget estimates approaches, propagandists of the Japanese army and navy are engaged in a mad race to see which can invent the most terrible foreign bogeys with which to frighten Japanese taxpayers into passive acceptance of unprecedented taxation.

The army discovers new menaces from the north almost daily and pictures the Russian bear as sharpening his claws to pounce on Manchukuo in preparation for a descent on Tokyo and Osaka.

The navy retaliates with a sinister report that the United States has obtained right for secret bases in Magdalena Bay, Mexico, and Fukien Province.

The Army sees Russia as spending upwards of 300,000 Yen a month to support Communist cells in Japan and warns the nation that if there is the slightest let-up in military preparations the Comintern will use deluded Japanese themselves to bring about the downfall of the Empire.

## BRITAIN "FEARED"

The Navy counters with visions of Britain cutting off Japan from world markets behind the might of British warships.

To experienced observers in Tokyo the annual spectacle is amusing because of the fact that the military propagandists rely on the same threadbare tales they have circulated for a decade, and alarming because of the certainty the estimates will be larger than ever before in history and will mean an added burden of debt for the already impoverished farmers and workers of the island nation from Formosa to Korea and from the Mandate Islands in the South Pacific to the snowy waters of Saghalien.

That the estimates will be adopted is a foregone conclusion for the Japanese peasant, patient, courteous and industrious almost to a fault, has not yet reached the breaking point. Staggering under an almost unbearable debt he adds another hour to a work day already extending from pre-dawn to late night.

## Oldest Man In The World

## SERIOUSLY ILL IN ISTANBUL

Istanbul.

Zaro Agha the "oldest man in the world"—he is about 160—is seriously ill in Istanbul.

It is feared that he may not recover as his system is worn out and doctors are unable to prescribe helpful treatment. Kudret Hanem, the eleventh wife of Zaro Agha, died two months ago and the old man has been living alone.

Although he made large sums of money during his visits to America and Britain, Zaro is now practically without means and is living in misery. It is stated that the monthly pension of £7 which he received from the Istanbul municipality has been withdrawn.

There are about thirty relatives of Zaro Agha living in Istanbul, but none has been near him since his illness. It is possible that a public subscription may be started so that the famous veteran may be enabled to undergo proper care and treatment during his last days.—Reuters.

The highest temperature during the month of August was 91 degrees, and the minimum 78. Although the maximum was the same last summer, August last year was slightly cooler, the minimum temperature recorded being 74.

Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, and Professors W. I. Gerard, and G. T. Byrne returned to the Colony Sunday aboard the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde, which arrived from Venice. Professor J. L. Davis and Professor and Mrs. J. L. Shellshear, are returning from summer vacation aboard the P. & O. liner Corfu, which docks at Kowloon wharf to-morrow.

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H'kong Banks, \$1820 ea.  
H'kong Banks, London, \$125 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$9½ n.  
East Asia, \$104 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5.00 n.

Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$310 b.  
Union Ins., \$670 a.

China Underwriters, \$1.80 b.  
China Fire, \$595 n.  
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$290 n.

International Asso. Sh. \$6.90 n.

Shipping.  
Douglas, \$32½ b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.  
Shells (Bearer), 56/10½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.  
Antamoks, 78/80 cts. n.

Balatoes, \$37 n.  
Baguio Gold, 75 cts. n.

Benguet, \$53 n.  
Benguet Exp., 42 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. b.  
Bgr Wedge, 42 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$6 b.  
Ipo Mining \$5½ a.

Ilogona, \$6 n.  
Kallan, 30/9 n.

Langkats (Single), Sh. \$17½ n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.  
Raub, \$11.70 b.

Venz: Goldfields, \$5.60 b.

Docks, etc.  
H.K. Wharves, \$128 n.

H.K. Docks, \$16½ a.

S. China Motors A., \$6 n.

S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$3.80 n.

Providents (new), \$1.35 n.

Hongkew, Sh. \$34½ n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$14½ n.

Cotton Mills.  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.65 b.

Shai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.

Zoong Sing, Sh. \$14½ n.

Wing On Textiles (S.) \$80 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, -6.80 b.

H.K. Lands, \$77½ a.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$32½ n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14. n.

Humphreys, \$14 n.

H.K. Realities, \$7.90 n.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates \$97 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.  
Tramways, \$22.10 n.

Peak Trams (old), \$15½ n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$7½ n.

Star Ferries, \$95 b.

Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$25 s.

China Lights (old), \$11.70 b.

China Lights (new), \$11½ n.

H.K. Electric, \$74½ b.

Macao Electric, \$23 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.

Telephones (old), \$31 b.

China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.

Singapore Traction, 2/- n.

Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

Industrials.  
Malabon Sugars, \$16 n.

Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$18½ n.

Canton Iron, \$6 n.

Cements (Com.), \$4 n.

Cements (old), \$3½ n.

Cement (New), 60 cts. n.

H.K. Ropes, \$7.50 n.

Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms, \$29 a.

Watsons, \$3½ a.

Der. A Wings, \$1 n.

Lano Crawfords, \$3.90 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$13.40 s.

Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$175 n.

Miscellaneous.  
Amusements, \$11 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ a.

United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.

Constructions (old), \$3½ a.

Constructions (new), 80 cts. b.

B. Ind. & S. Bonds, 77% n.

H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% b. Prem.

Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

## MINISTER TO CHINA.

## MR. CADOGAN'S SELECTION PLEASES GOVERNMENT

Nanking, Sept. 4.

Questioned concerning the appointment of Mr. Cadogan as the new British Minister to China, a Chinese spokesman here stated: "The Chinese Government has signified its agreement with the proposal of the British Government to send Mr. Cadogan as the British Minister to China, succeeding Sir Miles Lampson.

"Mr. Cadogan's appointment is regarded by the Chinese people as a matter for rejoicing in view of his distinguished career and his profound knowledge of the Far East."—Reuters.

## MINERAL WEALTH OF TURKEY

Istanbul.

The undeveloped mineral wealth of Turkey is to be investigated, and four American mining engineers have been engaged for the

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

## VARIETY ITEMS FROM THE STUDIO

4-5 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

5-6 p.m. A relay of the Band of the 1st Unit, South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.45 p.m. Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).

7.45-8.00 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Orchestral—That's What Life is Made Of.

Orchestral—Spanish Eyes.

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Song—Mrs. Bartholomew.

Vocal Duet—Why Has a Cow Got Four Legs?

Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hubert B4475

Orchestral—A Couple of Fools in Love.

Orchestral—I Only Want One Girl.

Ray Noble and His Orchestra. B0366







EXCHANGE RATES		
Sept. 1.	Sept. 4.	
Paris.....80.25/32	80.25/32	Vienna.....30
Geneva.....10.37 1/2	10.37 1/2	Prague.....100%
Berlin.....14.20	13.20 1/2	Madrid.....37 1/2
Helsingfors.....220 1/2	220 1/2	Bucharest.....537 1/2
Oslo.....10.00	10.00	Hongkong.....1/4.10/10
Athens.....505	505	Brussels.....22.00 1/2
Milan.....60.1/10	60.1/10	Stockholm.....10.37 1/2
Buenos Aires.....42 1/2	44 1/2	Lisbon.....105 1/2
Shanghai.....1/3 1/2	1/3.3/10	Bombay.....1/6.1/10
New York.....4.58	4.57 1/2	Yokohama.....1/2.3/10
Amsterdam.....7.85 1/2	7.85 1/2	Montevideo.....35 1/2
		Monterey.....4.70 1/2
		Silver (spot).....18.1/10
		Silver (forward).....18 1/2
		War Loan.....99.15/10
		100

## MORE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

## V. R. C. Annual Aquatic Sports This Month.

## THE FULL PROGRAMME.

The Victoria Recreation Club's annual aquatic sports will be held on September 25, 26, 27 and 28 next, commencing at 5.30 p.m. each day. The programme will be as follows:

100 yards, free style, open championship.  
100 yards, back stroke, open championship.  
100 yards, free style, Boys' championship (15 years and under).  
220 yards, free style, open championship.  
100 yards, breast stroke, open championship.  
50 yards, free style, open championship.  
440 yards, free style, open championship.  
100 yards, free style, Ladies' championship.  
High Dive, open championship.  
Team Race (six men each to swim 50 yards).  
880 yards, free style, open championship.  
If there are sufficient entries, heats will be swum off on Friday, September 22, at 5 p.m.  
Entries will close at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 18.

## RIFLE SHOOTING

(Continued from Page 8.)

C. S. M. Kite (S.W.B.)	28	29	25	82
A. B. Reeves (Verity)	28	30	24	82
Sgt. Giddy (S.W.B.)	23	31	27	81
A. S. Baldry (Verity)	25	30	26	81
D. W. Waterton	28	29	25	81
Pte Lawton (S.W.B.)	25	32	22	80
P. O. F. Reddington (Verity)	31	29	20	80
Pte Searle (S.W.B.)	25	29	25	79
C. S. M. Brown (S.W.B.)	27	29	23	79
A. E. Roberts (Police)	24	28	26	78
Sgt. Francis (S.W.B.)	25	27	26	78
A. B. Walters (Wild Swan)	25	27	25	77
J. L. Tetley	25	29	23	77

## AERIAL SURVEY.

## HONGKONG-SHANGHAI FLIGHT COMPLETED

Mr. H. M. Bixby, vice-President of Pacific-American Airways, accompanied by Messrs Grooch and Ehmer took off from Kai Tak at 6 a.m. yesterday in their Sikorsky seaplane, bound for Shanghai. They arrived in the northern capital at 4.30 p.m. in the afternoon, completing that first Shanghai-Manila aerial survey.

Mr. Bixby and his companions passed through Hongkong a few weeks ago on the trip to Manila. While in the Philippines, they inspected several harbours in Northern Luzon and favoured Santiago Bay for the first stop after the China Sea crossing.

The party also flew down the coast to Zamboanga, and this flight is taken by Manila newspapers to infer that Pacific-American Airways may connect Manila with southern parts of the islands.

It will be recalled that a few months ago, Mr. Bixby carried out a survey of the route from Shanghai to Hongkong. No statement has yet been made as to when Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton and Manila will be connected by air, but well-informed circles believe that the date is not far distant.

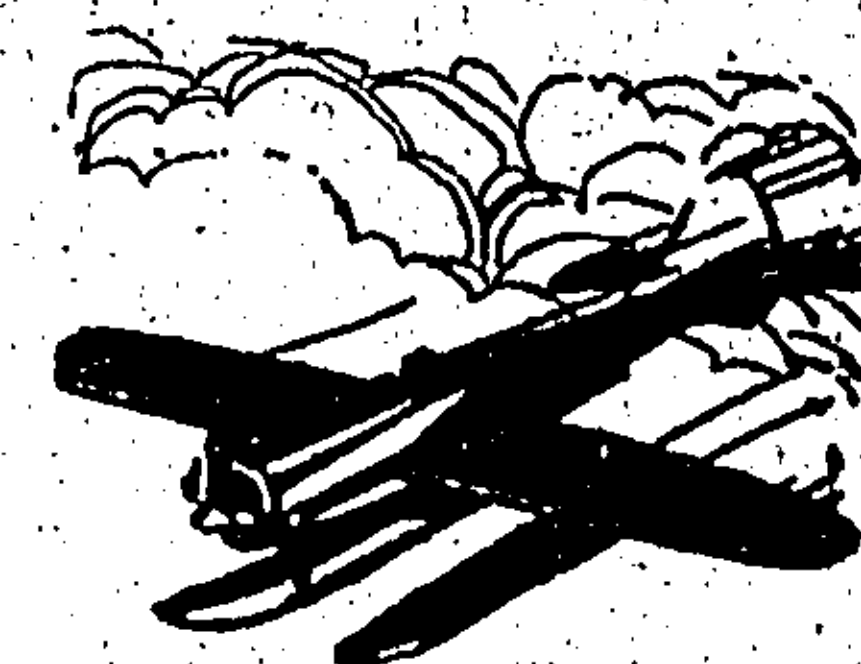
Sgt Deans (S.W.B.)	23	29	23	75
Pte Rouzell (S.W.B.)	20	23	28	71
C. P. O. Greaves (Wild Swan)	23	22	21	71
Pte Kennedy (S.W.B.)	18	28	24	70

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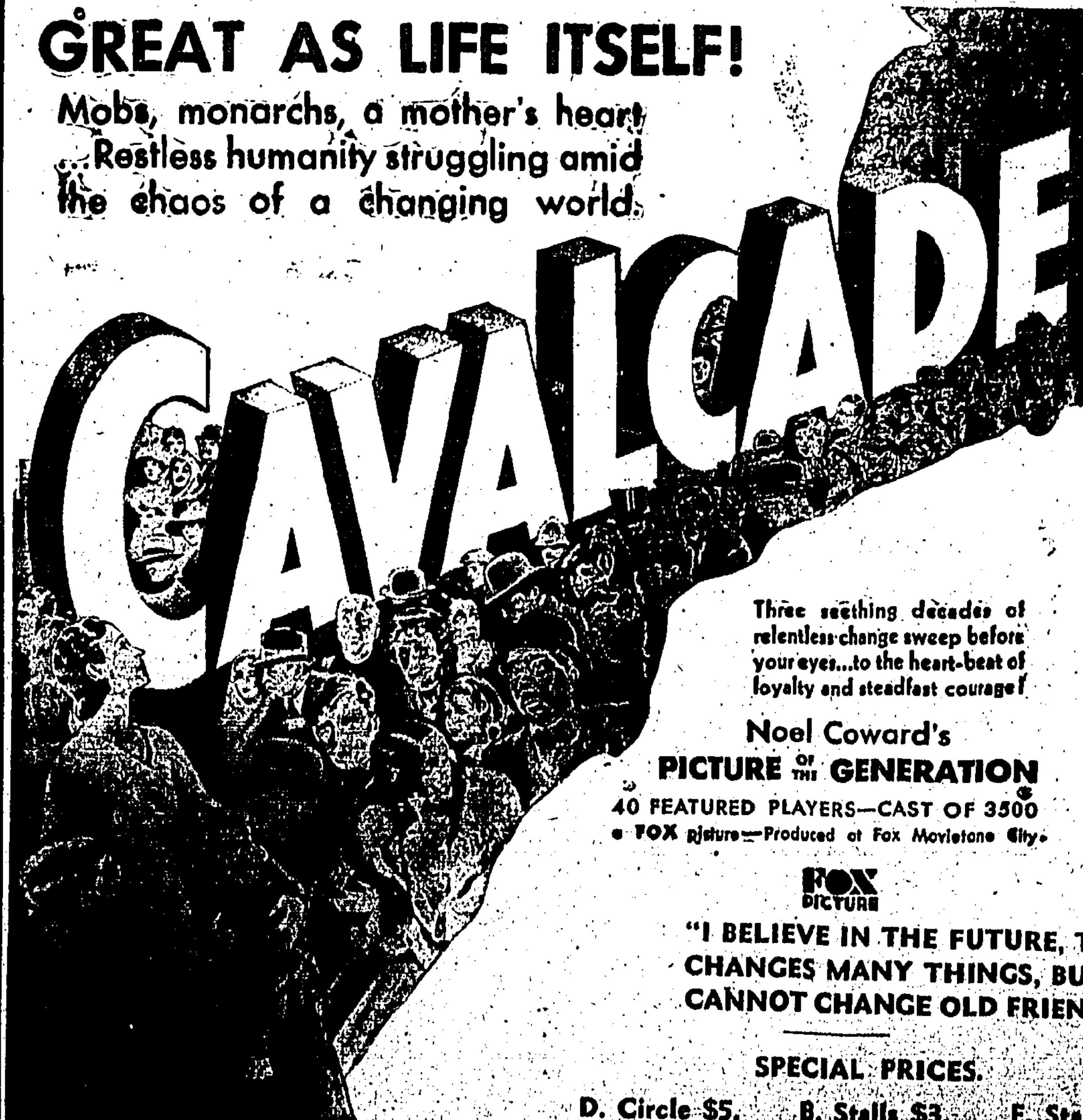
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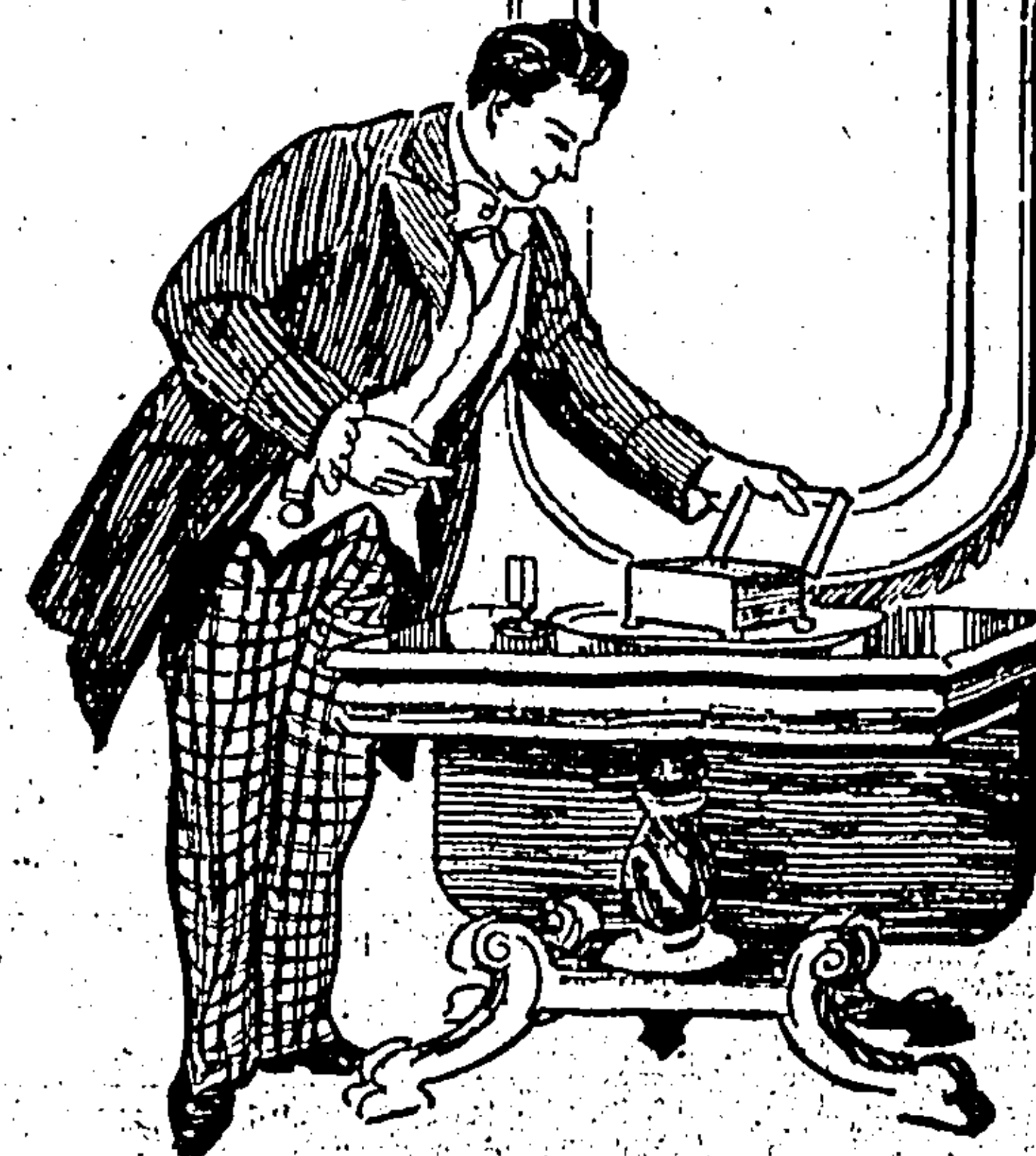
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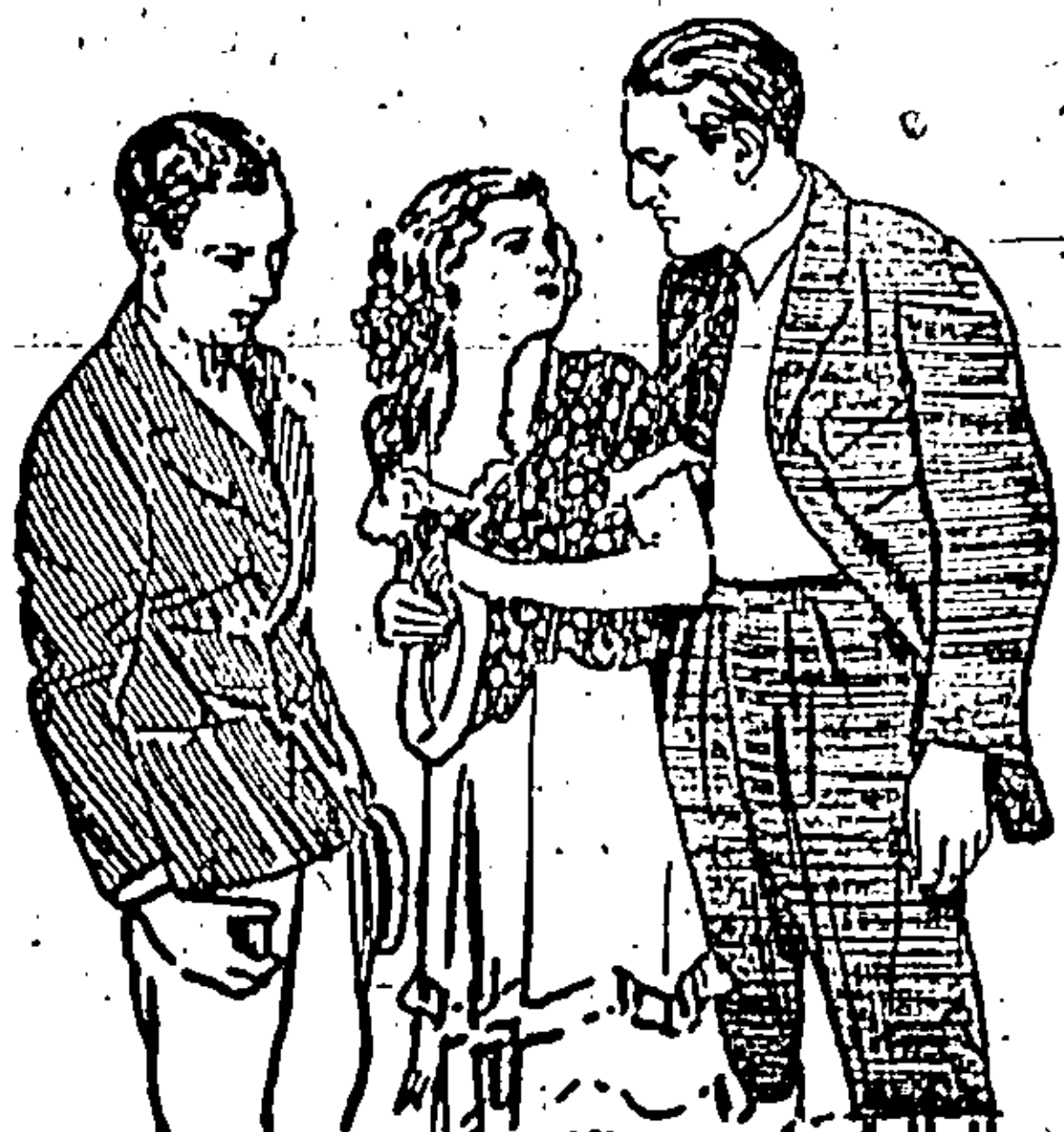




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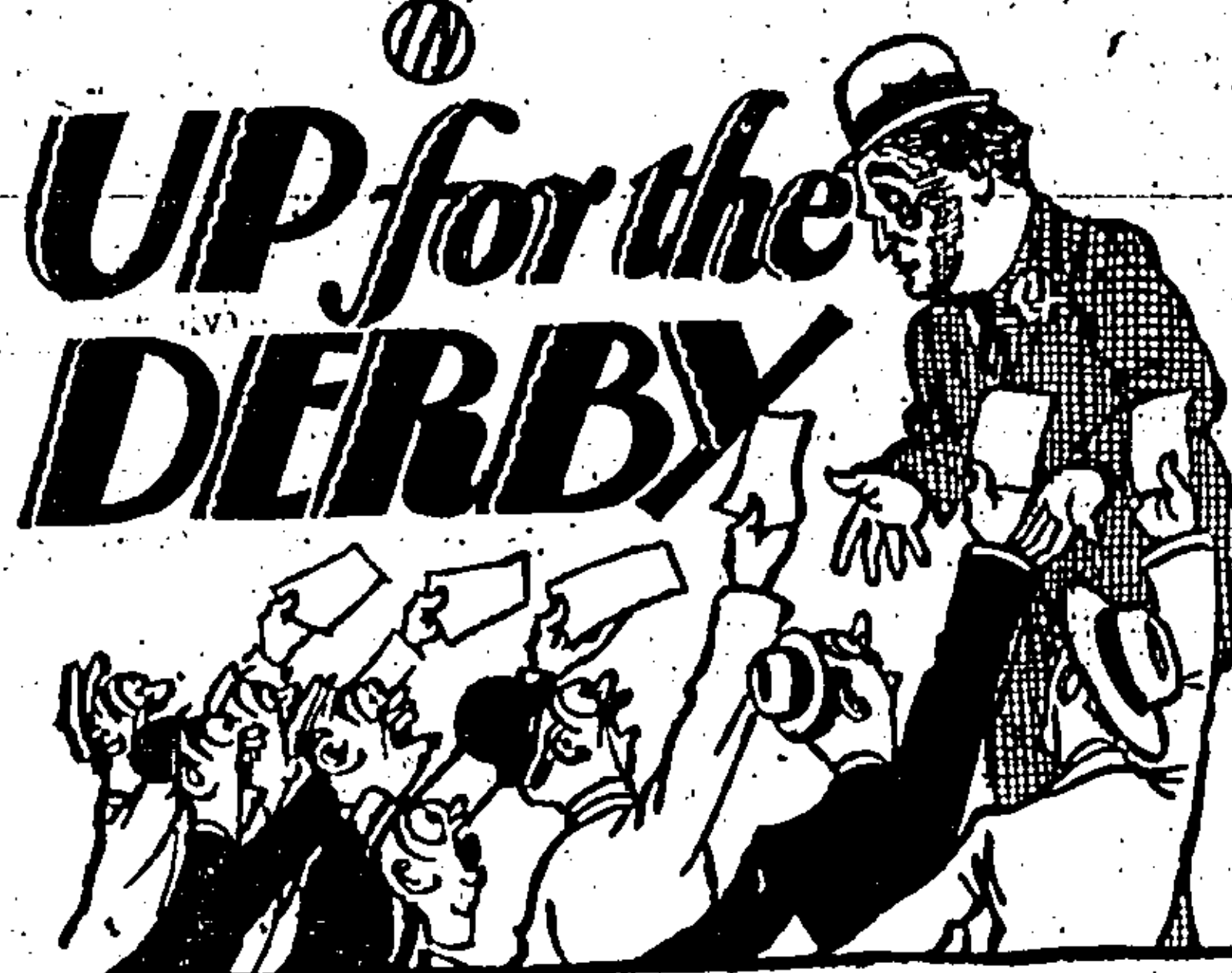
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## LOCAL LABOURERS CHAMPIONED.

GIVE A CHANGE TO THE  
COOLIE IN HONGKONG

The local Catholic monthly, *The Rock*, prints a timely editorial article headed "Room for the Coolie." It states:

One of the greatest needs of Hongkong is an organization that will take an interest in the life of the working population. To visitors from Europe our attitude towards the poverty and misery so widespread in the Colony appears one of inhuman indifference. Most of us must confess that the conditions under which the coolie lives were a terrible shock to us when we first came to the Colony. Why do we now shrug our shoulders and smother the faint flickerings of conscience with a "What can one do? They are much better off than they would be in China?"

We know perfectly well that such an answer is no answer. Whatever China does, or omits to do, for its working population, we have a Christian code of social relations which we believe to be founded on the natural law and to be valid, therefore, independently of circumstances of time and space. Amongst the principles of that code we include the right of every man who does an honest day's work to such remuneration for his labour as will keep himself and his family in decent comfort. We believe that he has a right to decent housing conditions such as are necessary for welfare of soul no less than of body. We believe, finally, that the first function of a government is to promote the common good and that it has a very special obligation to those who by reason of poverty or weakness are not able to provide themselves. The protection of the weak is chivalry for the individual but it is simple duty for the State.

We have often discussed this question with people in Hongkong. We have yet to meet one—though

those with whom we discussed it were of every race and creed, government officials and merchants and employers of labour—who did not agree that something should be done. The trouble is that we cannot even begin to discuss the problem scientifically until we have a comprehensive view of the facts, and facts regarding the life and problem of "the other fellow" are—as one of our local papers recently pointed out—most difficult to come by in Hongkong.

The "Agitator" Boey. When we suggested above an organization that would interest itself in the life of the working population we had in mind just this problem of getting the facts. Hongkong is notoriously timid of the agitator. Perhaps no other attitude is possible if the delicate balance between the various races is to be preserved. Information, therefore, not agitation should be the object aimed at.

A few illustrations will show the lines along which such an association could prove its usefulness. Take first the question of wages. What is the ordinary wage paid to a coolie in Hongkong for the various forms of work on which he (or she) is engaged? How do these wages compare with prices for food, for clothing, for housing? The main question will almost inevitably set us to gathering information on the general conditions of trade and industry, notably the endless subletting in the building trade, for example, and the system of commissions in the form of "squeeze" that make it almost impossible to know just how much real wages any individual is earning.

The housing problem will begin with some attempt to find if, in Hongkong, it is possible at all for a coolie to rent—we do not say a house or even a flat, but—a single room for himself and his family. Under this head will come information on the cost of building—why is it so high when labour is so very cheap?—also information on the cost of land for building purposes. This latter can be easily come by

since the Government is in possession of all the facts already. These two groups of facts once obtained the further problem can be solved: Is it possible to build houses in Hongkong for our working population which could be let at an economic rent? Is there any legislation in existence at present which would allow the government to sell land cheaply for such a purpose? What are the prospects of finding extra ground for building rather than crowding the whole coolie population into cubicles on the top storeys of houses in West Point and Wanchai? There is plenty of room on the other side of the island as near as Aberdeen. Is it impossible to arrange for transport facilities such as other cities have which would take the coolie cheaply to and from his place of work?

Joggling the Memory. We have said sufficient to indicate how wide a scope there is for the activities of an association such as we have indicated. We are perfectly aware that information is available on many of these questions already. The Inspector of Medical Services gave us an admirable summary of the housing situation in his annual report last year and he was followed shortly afterwards by the Society for the Protection of Children who told us some very welcome, if humiliating, truths on the conditions of the poor. But we do feel that until some body of citizens makes it its special business to jog our memories regularly on these topics we shall go on, as heretofore, admitting the evil yet doing nothing to remove it.

One final word. We have heard, of course, the old argument that any attempt to better conditions will end by our being flooded out by coolies from the interior; we are also aware of all the considerations based on alleged Chinese defects of character. We do not deny that there are formidable and discouraging obstacles. But we refuse to believe there is no means of overcoming them. Anyhow it won't do us any harm to know the facts before we come to a conclusion.

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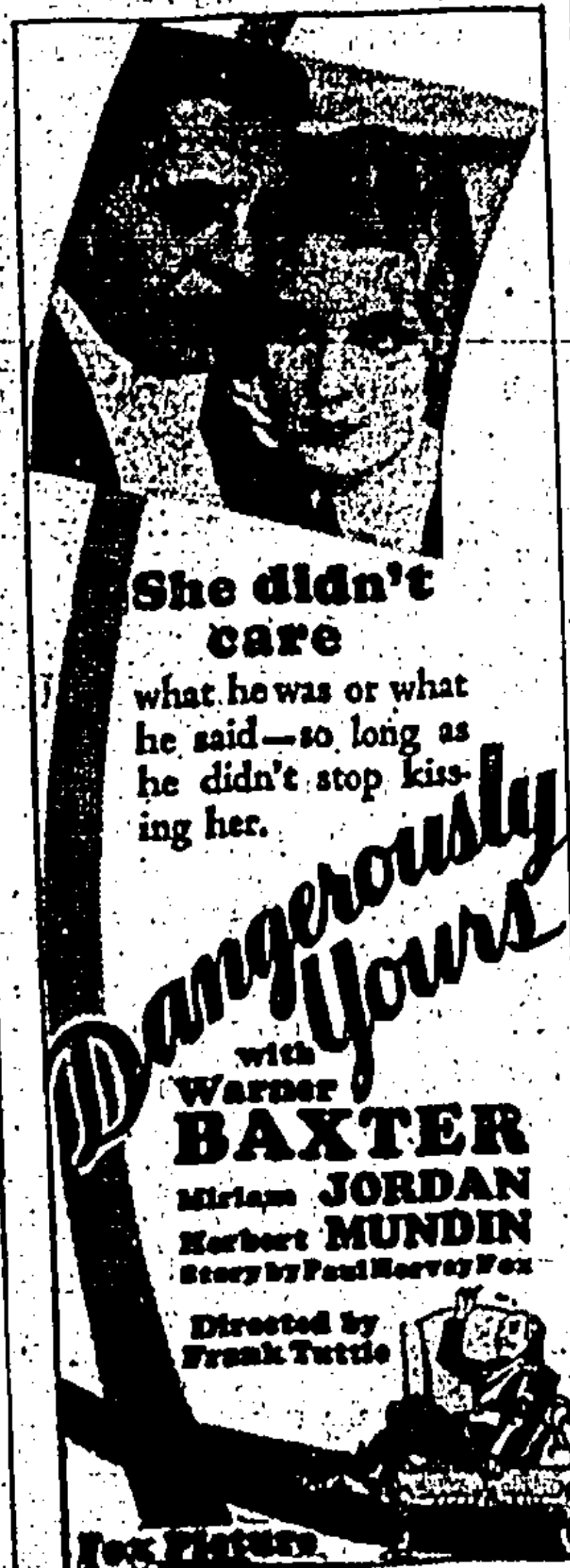


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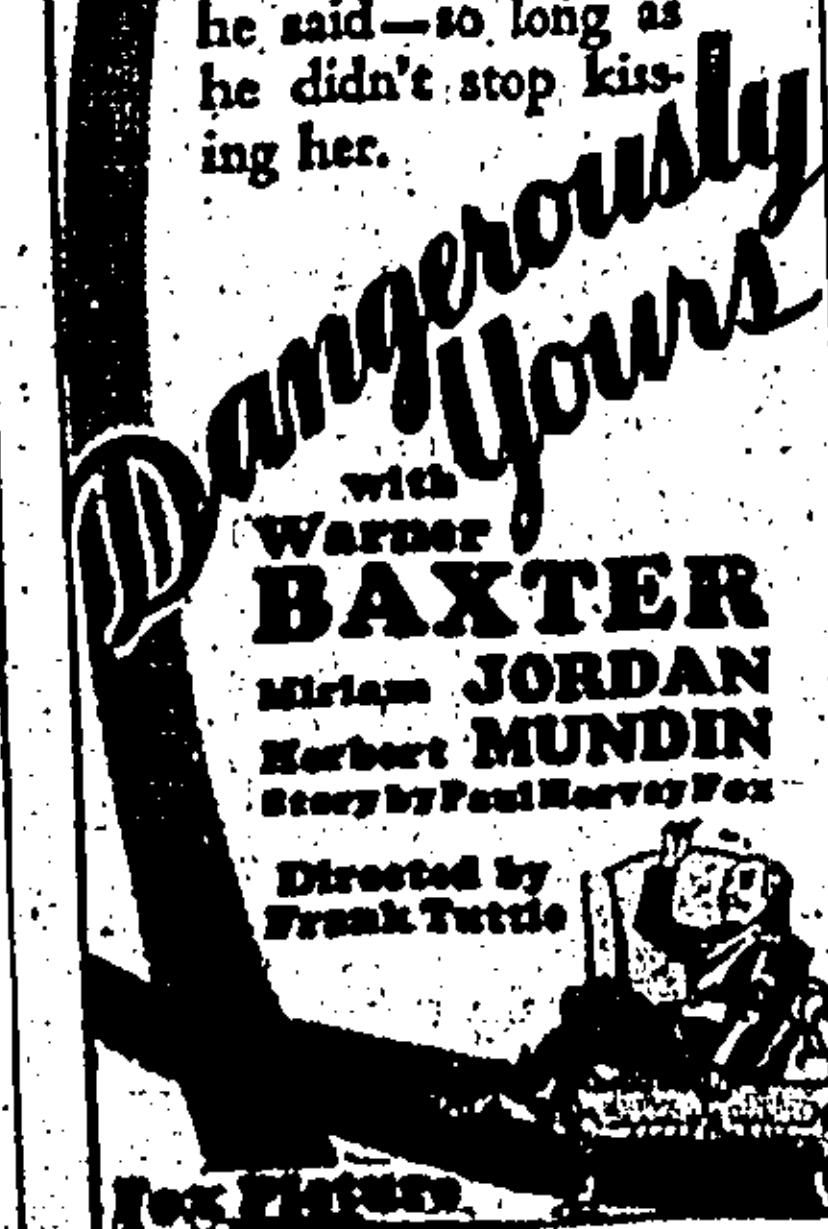
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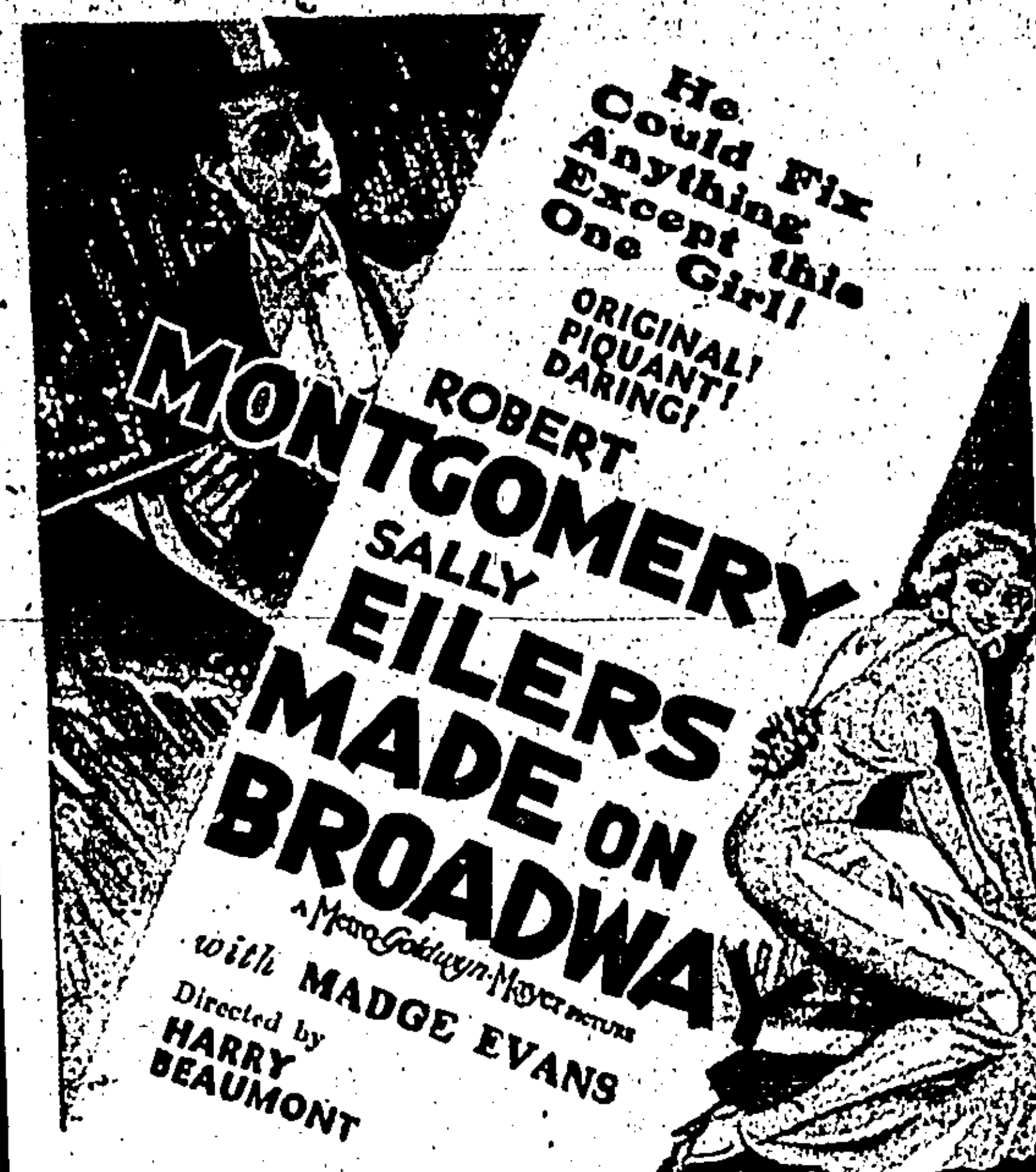
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A dramatic chase along one of the most crowded streets of Yau-mat, with both pursuer and pursued holding revolvers in their hands, was described at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday when Detective Inspector Dorrington charged a man named Cheung Yau with being in possession of a revolver without a permit.

behaved in a suspicious manner on seeing him. He walked up to the man and said he wanted to search him, but the man bolted.

Giving chase, the officer saw the fugitive drawing a revolver. He also drew his and fired, but missed his mark. Going along with more caution after this, the detective eventually ran his quarry to earth on the staircase of No. 54, Reclamation Street. The man gave up without a struggle and the officer then found that the revolver was not loaded.

Detective Inspector Dorrington was of the opinion that the man was out in the street trying to sell and buy for the weapon.



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# THRILLING RACE FOR HARMSWORTH TROPHY



Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine, whose gallant effort to capture the Harmsworth Trophy failed.

## BRITISH CRAFT'S CHALLENGE

### BEATEN IN SECOND RACE BY ONLY 22 SECONDS

### CAUGHT IN WASH

Algonac, Mich., Sept. 4.  
Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine, the British challenger for the Harmsworth Trophy, to-day made a very gallant effort to prevent a two-straight victory for Commodore Gar Wood, but was beaten by twenty-two seconds after a magnificent race.

The American boat, the Miss America X had very little to spare, and would probably have had less but for the fact that Miss England III was unable to avoid the Miss America's wash as the boats tore through the water at over eighty miles an hour.

Several times as a result of running into the violent wash, Mr. Scott-Paine's craft almost capsized, but he righted her by very skilful handling, although losing distance.

To-day's race was the second of the three scheduled for the Harmsworth Trophy, but Commodore Gar Wood having won the first two, the third will not take place.

It provided a very thrilling spectacle. Commodore Gar Wood, piloting Miss America X, won by about half a mile, with a margin of 22.33 seconds, the previous narrowest margin being 34 seconds against Miss Detroit IV in 1920, from which Gar Wood successfully defended the Trophy.

To-day's average speeds were:  
Miss America ... 86.937 knots an hour.  
Miss England ... 85.789 knots an hour.

It will be observed that Miss England's speed was three knots an hour better than Miss America's on Saturday.

**FAST LAPPING.**  
On at least two of the laps, Miss England was travelling at a faster speed than her opponent. The respective speeds were:

**FIRST LAP.**  
Miss America ... 86.046 k.p.h.  
Miss England ... 81.845 k.p.h.

**SECOND LAP.**  
Miss America ... 84.509 k.p.h.  
Miss England ... 86.738 k.p.h.

**THIRD LAP.**  
Miss America ... 89.339 k.p.h.  
Miss England ... 86.500 k.p.h.

**FOURTH LAP.**  
Miss America ... 84.584 k.p.h.  
Miss England ... 86.891 k.p.h.

**FIFTH LAP.**  
Miss America ... 87.822 k.p.h.  
Miss England ... 87.215 k.p.h.

Miss England's better performance was probably due to a change of engine, although it was identical with the engine in the boat for Saturday's race.

**ANOTHER ATTEMPT.**  
Congratulating Commodore Gar Wood after the race, Mr. Scott-Paine expressed the hope that he would be able to challenge again next year.

Miss England III was designed by Mr. Scott-Paine himself and performed brilliantly well to make a real race of the event. Gar Wood's craft had four engines developing 7,000 h.p. Miss England had only one engine with a power of 1,300 h.p.—*Router.*

via Pangu and Nanking to-day and his next stop to Chekiang Province will be made to-morrow. From Hangchow he will continue his flight to Hupai, Honan and Shenai provinces. It is estimated that he will complete the whole flight within a month.—*Central News Agency.*

## THE "CRIPPLE ALLIANCE"

### DE VALERA AND THE NEW PARTY

### BALANCE OF POWER

Dublin, Sept. 4.  
Members of the de Valera Party are dubbing the new United Ireland Party as the "Cripple Alliance."

The ratification of the fusion of the parties in Opposition to Mr. de Valera is confidently expected on Friday, while Mr. de Valera's pronouncement on the latest developments, to be made at Dundalk on September 10th, is eagerly awaited.

In the meantime, the opinion is expressed that the eight independent members in the Dail will support Mr. de Valera, leaving what will practically be a balance of power to the eight Labour members. The recent pay cuts have not increased Mr. de Valera's popularity with Labour, but he will be able to keep a majority in the Dail if he avoids a definite breach with the Labour Party.—*Reuter.*

## SIR WILLIAM HORNELL ON ENGLAND

### New Spirit of Hope: End of Class Distinction

"Although, while I was Home, I did not have the opportunity of visiting the big industrial cities in the north, I found everywhere I went in London and the south of England a new spirit of hope and confidence abroad," said Sir William Hornell, who has recently returned from England, at the Rotary Clubiffin this afternoon.

"One thing I noticed especially was that class distinctions in England are really broken down. Young men from Oxford who can find nothing to do are selling behind counters.

Another remarkable thing was the way in which young women are finding ways in which to earn their own living—in shops and in typing offices. I feel that the people have come over remarkably and are settling down to the difficult task of living to the future.

## ROUND CHINA FLIGHT

### SUN TUNG-KANG SETS OUT

Taiwan, Sept. 5.  
Sun Tung-kang, well-known for his Berlin-Nanking long-distance flight, is starting on a nation-wide flight from Taiwan, his native city, to-day.

## LAND PLANE SPEED RECORD

### American Pilot Sets New Mark

Chicago, Sept. 4.  
J. R. Weddell Patterson, of Louisiana, a well-known American high-speed pilot, to-day established a new world's land plane speed record.

He achieved a speed exceeding 300 miles an hour.—*Reuter.*

## ANOTHER KULING CONFERENCE

### CHINA'S LEADERS ASSEMBLING

### AN IMPORTANT GATHERING

Nanking, Sept. 5.  
All the principal Nanking leaders are assembling at Kuling for an important conference at which Mr. T. V. Soong will report on the results of his world tour and which vital decisions are expected to be taken.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Premier and Foreign Minister at the moment, left Nanking for Kuling on route to Kuling aboard the gunboat Hsiung yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by Wu Chih-hui, Chang Ching-kiang, Chan Shao-kung, Tang Yu-jen, and Tsai Tsung-min.

Li Shih-tsen, the veteran Kuomintang leader, left earlier in the day, according to a naval wireless message, while Dr. H. H. Kung is flying from Peking, via Nanking.

### T. V. SOONG ON SPOT.

Mr. T. V. Soong, who will be the most important figure at the conference by reason of its economic nature, has already arrived at Kuling. He travelled from Nanking aboard a Chinese cruiser on Sunday and proceeded immediately to Kuling where Chiang Kai-shek is awaiting the arrival of the other members of the conference.

The conference is expected to begin to-morrow afternoon, by which time all the leaders will have arrived. It is understood that the U. S. \$50,000,000 loan will be discussed at length together with the general financial problems of the government.—*Reuter.*

## GLAD TIDINGS FROM TYNESIDE

### Coal Loadings Increase by 100,000 Tons

London, Sept. 4.  
It is reported from Newcastle to-day that the coal loadings at Tyne Dock, Dunston, and Blyth have, in the past two weeks, increased by more than 100,000 tons over the corresponding period last year.—*British Wireless.*

## CATHEDRAL FUND

### Further List of Donations

The following additional donations to the St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund have been received:  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Schofield \$100  
Mr. P. Jacka 50  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone 25  
Mr. T. H. R. Shaw 25  
Anonymous 100  
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## CABINET MEETING

### URGENT QUESTIONS ON AGENDA

### ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE

London, Sept. 5.  
Urgent questions largely affecting foreign affairs will occupy the attention of the Cabinet to-day when it holds its first meeting since the adjournment of the House of Commons.

The Cabinet will meet at No. 10, Downing Street, the residence of the Prime Minister and is likely to last for some hours.

The foremost item on the agenda is likely to be the policy to be adopted by the British delegation at Geneva over the Assyrian question in Iraq, when it is brought up in League Council on September 22.

The latest developments in the disarmament situation are also likely to be discussed, together with the Austro-German situation.

### CANADA'S OBJECTIONS.

Another question which is expected to come up for review is that of the Anglo-Russian trade negotiations which have been suspended for several weeks. One of the difficulties in the way of resumption is believed to be the firm attitude adopted by the Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett regarding the Ottawa Agreements, especially as far as they affect timber imports to Britain.—*Reuter.*

## DR. RAJCHMANN IN LONDON

### SAILING FOR CHINA ON SATURDAY

London, Sept. 4.  
Dr. Rajchmann, the League economic expert, has arrived in London on a visit to Dr. Alfred Sze, with whom he is staying at Hampstead until he sails for China.

It is learned that Dr. Rajchmann leaves Italy on September 9 for the Far East aboard the Italian liner, Conte Rosso, and he should be in Hongkong at the end of the month.

Dr. Rajchmann has been appointed by the League of Nations, at China's request, to co-ordinate the activities of the various League advisers.—*Reuter.*

## BORDER AFFAIR SETTLED

### SMUGGLER HANDED OVER

Geneva, Aug. 30.  
The indignation of the Swiss people over the seizure by three Germans of a Czech smuggler 300 yards from the frontier has led to government action.

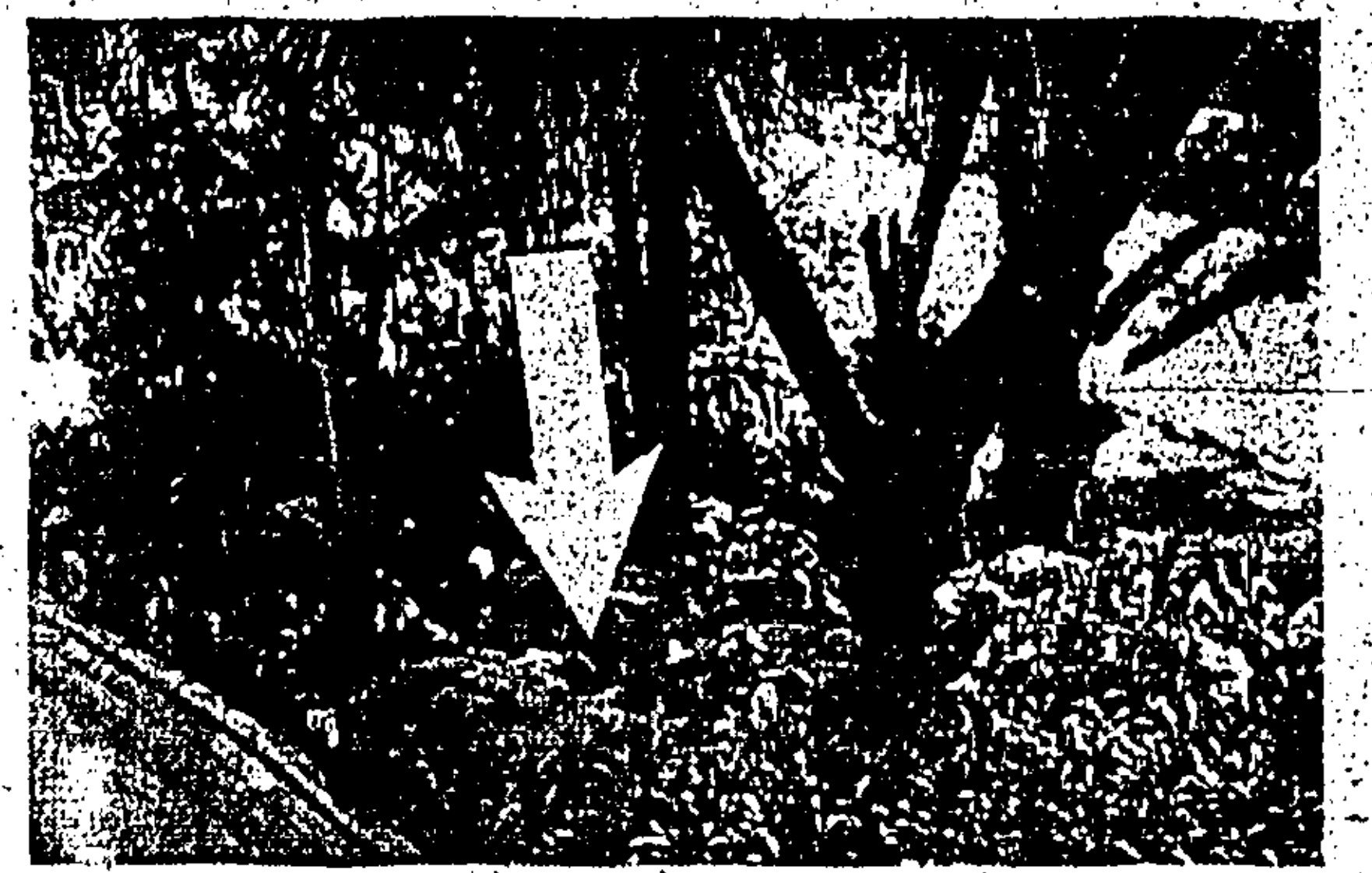
The man, who was alleged to be smuggling sugar into Germany, was seriously manhandled and lost a lot of blood. Swiss customs officials tried to help him but were powerless against the Germans.

The Swiss Government has protested to Berlin and, as a result, the Czech has been released by the German police and handed over to the Swiss authorities.—*Reuter.*

## MOTOR SMASH

### TWO HURT ON THE CASTLE PEAK RD.

Two passengers were injured yesterday when a public car, No. 4088, collided with a tree on the Castle Peak Road.



Another trench dug in the compound of St. John's Cathedral in the campaign against the white ants. The Repair Fund is slowly mounting. Subscriptions should be sent either to the South China Morning Post, Ltd. or to Mr. A. Brerley, of the Chartered Bank. They should be made out to St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund and crossed.

## MRS. MOODY SENT TO HOSPITAL

### For Treatment of Back Injury

San Francisco, Sept. 4.  
The injury to Mrs. Helen Willis-Moody's back appears to be much more serious than was first thought. The famous tennis player has been compelled to go into hospital for treatment and will probably be there for three weeks.

It will be recalled that the injury kept Mrs. Moody out of the Wightman Cup and caused her retirement from the final of the singles championship.—*Reuter.*

## HURRICANE HITS BAHAMAS

### BOATS HURLED ASHORE BY TIDAL WAVE

### GREAT DAMAGE

London, Sept. 4.  
Tremendous damage as the result of a hurricane, described as the worst for sixty years, has been done in the Harbour Island district of the Bahamas.

Numbers of houses were wrecked, Harbour Island pier and wharves were damaged almost beyond repair.

The hurricane was accompanied by a tidal wave which carried boats into the streets of the town and left them high and dry, and battered.

The water supply has been put out of action and fruit trees and crops have been ruined.

### ACKLINS TOLL.

A telegram from the officer administering the Government of the Bahamas, to the Colonial Office, reports that a small boat off Acklins Island informed the s.s. Chesterton that the hurricane resulted in extensive damage to the property of informants.

They also advised that five persons were reported dead and eight missing.

A number of vessels were wrecked and others had not yet returned to harbour.

As another hurricane is reported in this region a relief vessel cannot be despatched for a couple of days.

### FLORIDA HAVOC.

According to press messages, the hurricane after striking Cuba, where many lives were lost, turned north-east, passing close to Nassau, Bahamas. The wind velocity, stated at one time to exceed 120 miles an hour, did considerable damage to buildings, including the wireless station but no deaths are reported.

The hurricane caused severe damage when it reached West Palm Beach in Florida. It headed inland and communication with large areas has temporarily ceased.

### PLANE WRECK.

Floods and bad weather in the New Mexico mountains caused an aeroplane crash and a train wreck, both of which resulted in loss of life.

A transcontinental Western Air Express passenger plane crashed in thick weather 20 miles south of Tucuman, N. M., killing all five occupants.

The crack eastbound Golden State Limited plunged through a bridge which had been weakened by flood waters into a mountain stream, several miles west of Tucuman.

## WARNING TO FORD

### GOVERNMENT IN FIRM MOOD

### PRODUCTS MAY BE BANNED

General Hugh S. Johnson, director of the United States industrial recovery administration, has warned Henry Ford that unless he joins the automobile code the "people may crack down on him."

Ford has declined to sign the automobile code, saying that he pays higher wages and maintains better conditions on his own initiative than the recovery programme.

General Johnson uttered the warning in addressing a celebration of the N. R. A. drive in Washington.

"No corporation is rich enough to block the nation," he said. "There is a popular uprising that is determined to make the recovery programme a success."

He indicated that the government was ready to forbid government purchases of Ford products if Mr. Ford persists in defying the code.

While the people of Washington were celebrating the success of the N. R. A. campaign, the constitutionality of the Agricultural Adjustment Act was upheld in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by Justice O'Donoghue, in a case brought by two retailers seeking an injunction to restrain the efforts of the Chicago milk marketing agreement.

## TARIFF TRUCE DENOUNCED

### HOLLAND THE FIRST TO MOVE

The Hague, Sept. 4.

Holland has given a month's notice denouncing the tariff truce (to which Holland and other countries subscribed at the time of the World Economic Conference) in view of the failure of the Conference to stabilize monetary relations or to diminish restrictions on international trade.



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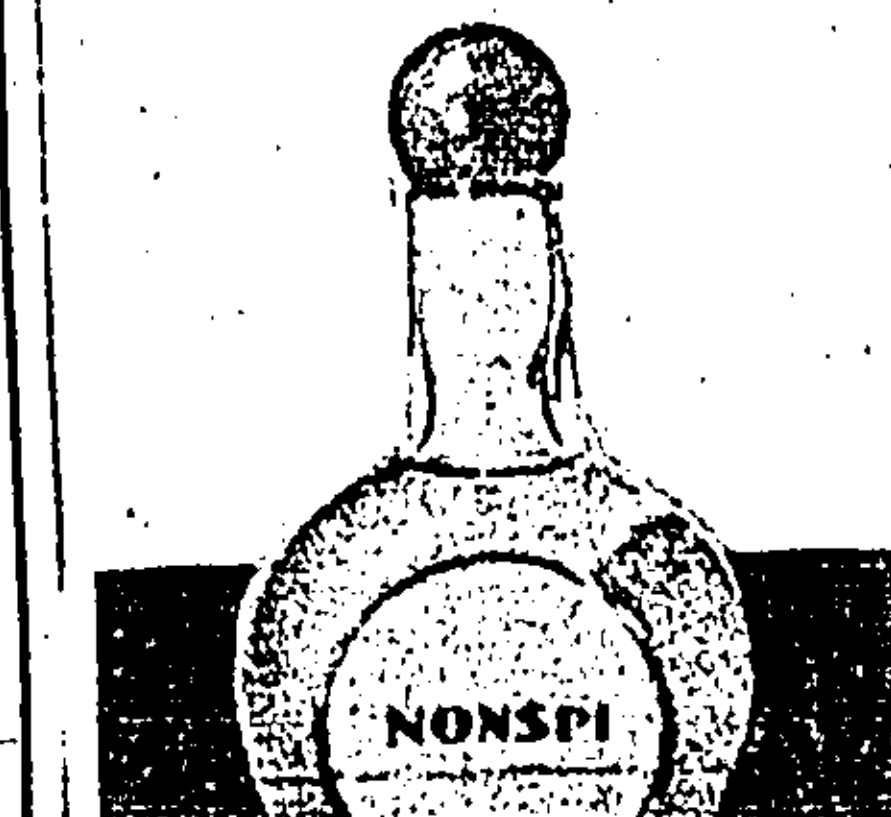
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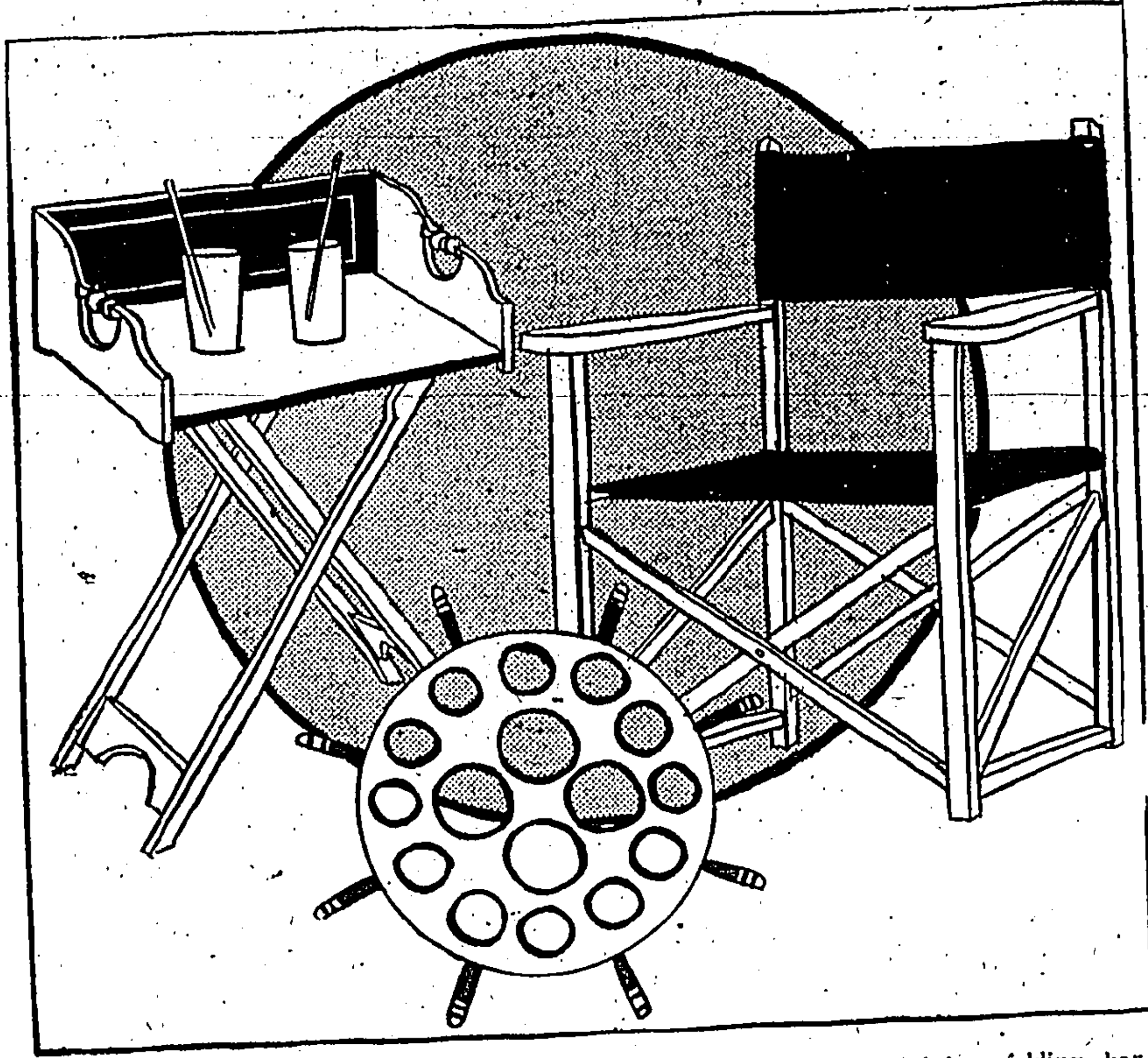
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# THE WORLD OF WOMEN

## Unfolding New Aids for the Summer Hostess



Gadgets such as these help solve the problem of summer entertaining—folding bar, collapsible canvas chair and nautical beverage tray.

## COLLAPSIBLE FURNITURE SIMPLIFIES OUTDOOR ENTERTAINING

Collapsible furniture is all set up like a little bar.

It comes in various combinations of colour, or you can paint your own to match the decorations. The comfortable folding canvas chairs, with backs, are the most useful things in the world. They come in straight chairs, with arms and rockers. The canvas gives just enough to make you comfortable. They are roomily built and easy to sit in.

They fold up into practically no space to speak of. Coffee Tables Handy. Since modern housewives have taken to low coffee tables for such a lot of uses, one of the most interesting, collapsible bits of

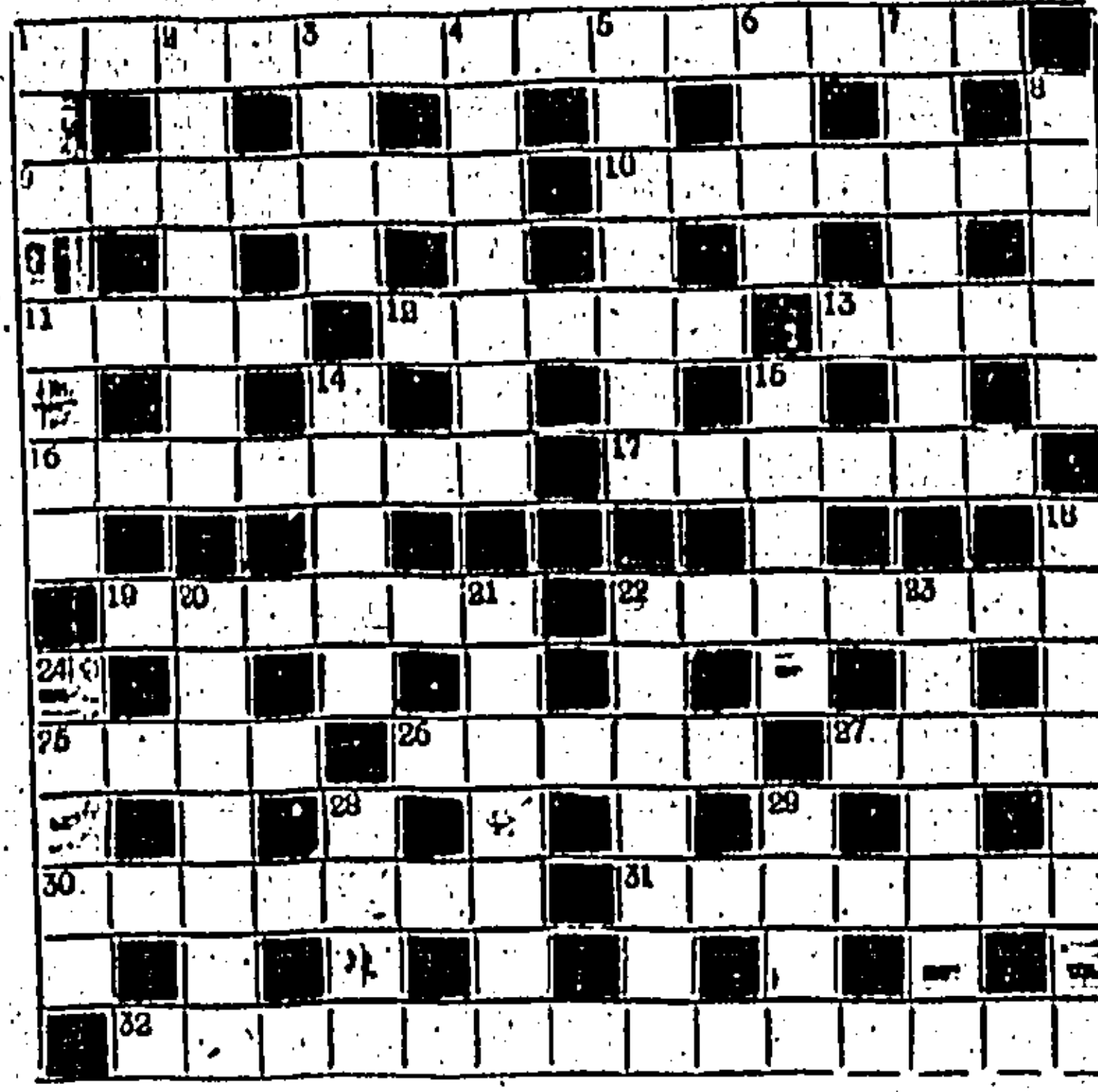
furniture is the folding coffee table. It has a round top that is big enough to serve on for outdoor eating.

## A Sea-Going Server

Another new summer gadget that facilitates serving is the nautical wheel tray server. Made of maple, and unpainted except for red trimmings, it is made to hold four bottles of beverage and 12 glasses. It stands on its own legs (when you open them up) and is so modern it always brings forth exclamations from guests.

These are only a few, really, of all the marvelous collapsible things for this summer. The best equipped house usually can use a few extras like these for summer entertaining. The modern housewife should take a look at them.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- 1 "Ransom? I grant it" to enable you to move to another country (anag.).
  - 9 Fasten with the aid of the newly arranged denture.
  - 10 Quenching a monarch in the end.
  - 11 An archbishop, a handicap or, one way, a dress.
  - 12 After fifty—I'm it. I admit this sounds rather the outside edge.
  - 13 Nice weather, apparently, for the punishment.
  - 16 In the quality which makes an object what it is a German town takes a prominent position with the Church of England.
  - 17 Drudgical monument.
  - 19 Look through the grating to see the little stream.
  - 22 An afterthought limits the wings.
  - 23 Someone seems to have upset the oats in the oven.
  - 26 A good point made by senseless attractions.
  - 27 A musical reproach.
  - 30 One who placates.
  - 31 Mountainous country of the Near East.
  - 32 Journeys closely associated with a falcon.
- Down
- 1 Staggered, though starting with refreshment on such a modest scale.
  - 2 Activities, legal or otherwise.
  - 3 Search for it.
  - 4 In 26 is found the answer.
  - 5 Cancel—your order for a new cheque, book of your cheque is cheque book if your cheque is marked with its head and tail.
  - 6 Might be rather a late bird.
  - 7 Opening.
  - 8 Famine name.
  - 14 A joint affair in a thankless setting.
  - 15 There's a good deal in this, probably.
  - 18 Extracts from the records of the court.
  - 20 Renovate this and let it remain with the mineral.
  - 21 The head of the State carries his military police with him.
  - 22 Relate.
  - 23 Shakespearean character whose country was faced with an alternative.
  - 24 This deer has nothing on Alexander's partner.
  - 28 Quakerish pronoun.
  - 29 Project.

## Yesterday's Solution

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By Alicia Hart.

Summer heat has a way of dissolving your cosmetics. The best way to keep your face looking as though it has been freshly made up is to get cosmetics which stay on in spite of the heat.

There is a new cream rouge which has about the same consistency as whipped cream. It goes on easily and evenly and stays on all day. It even resists clear water. Soap suds, or a

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When your face has been cleansed, smooth on a tiny little bit of foundation cream. Now take a small amount of the foamy cream rouge and make a dot in the center of each cheek. Blend it upward and outward, with your forefingers, according to the shape

of your face. When it is all smooth and even, pat on your powder with a piece of clean cotton.

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# For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

EVE MAYLESS, pretty assistant to EARLE JAINES, advertising manager of Dixie's department store, married DICK RADICE, a construction superintendent. They keep their marriage secret. Dick opposes Eve's continued employment but she is determined to go on working.

On her wedding night Eve is sent to New York to meet FREDIA CAITILL, dress buyer. There Eve meets THERON REEZE, who is much attracted by her. She visits IRENE FRIENTISS, former schoolmate who is playing the stock market.

A week later Eve returns to Lake City to find a new copy writer, MONA ALLEN, at the office. Mona is a trouble-maker. Eve and Dick take an apartment in an old-fashioned house. Eve works hard, devoting more and more time and energy to her work at the office. Dick decides she needs a rest and takes her for a week-end trip to the little town of Tamkinville.

## CHAPTER XIII

Tamkinville boasted two hotels but one of them was only open during the tourist season so Dick took Eve to the other, the Hotel Cortley. She glanced about the lobby while he signed the register. The walls were of tan plaster and two columns of speckled imitation red granite supported a dingy ceiling. There were two davenport and a few arm chairs upholstered in red mohair. A pair of elk's horns was mounted above the clerk's desk. There was a rubber plant and a row of backs. The backs belonged to men lined up inside the window who had seen Eve and Dick coming down Center street. This privilege of watching the comings and goings in Center street was granted to guests of the Hotel Cortley. Indeed, it was the sole diversion of many forced to stay over the week-end.

Eve and Dick were transported to the third floor by a rickety elevator in a lacy iron cage. The row of backs turned as the elevator door clanked and a row of faces watched them disappear. Eve registered extreme hauteur. As the bellboy led the way to the far end of the corridor Eve noted with interest the number of pieces of carpeting in different colours and designs on that floor. "Thrifty here," she noted. "As an area wears out it is replaced instead of buying enough for the entire floor."

Later they walked up Center street and mingled with the crowd. Tamkinville was the "market town" thereabouts and whole families as well as young couples drove in from the hills for Saturday shopping and the movies.

Eve selected a tiny white restaurant for their evening meal because of the fresh dotted, ruffled curtains hung in the window. Nothing on the menu appealed to them, however, and they waited a long time while the proprietor went to the butcher shop to pur-

chase clams. He had assured them "it would be no trouble at all" to serve the clams on the half shell, but when they finally were served, minus cracked ice, Eve and Dick found them lukewarm instead of cold and both felt they had learned a lesson.

"The Fair," Tamkinville's leading store, offered Saturday specials in women's and men's apparel. Eve was surprised to note how up-to-date the stock was. She managed to have a chat with the dress buyer who was sent to New York each year and Eve was immediately impressed by the woman's alert manner and thorough knowledge of her field.

Afterward Eve and Dick dropped in at a motion picture theatre. So busy had they been lately that a movie seemed to involve a luxurious expenditure of time. When the lights went up a young lad sitting next to Eve remarked to the girl beside him, "Right nice room they have here." But Dick, after an appraising glance about him stated, "They wasted no money building this place." Later he and Eve mounted the stairs to look at the balcony and Dick rapped softly along the wall. "Cheap construction here all right," he whispered. "But all pleasing to the average eye—very pleasing. They have enough fire exits, anyway," he added.

Eve felt like a person somewhat detached from herself as they wandered back to the Cortley. Not a familiar face in sight, the townspeople often turning their heads to look as she and Dick passed, the utter simplicity of the business life, the leisurely pace. A feeling began to steal over Eve that perhaps Dixie's was not as important to the world as she had imagined it to be.

"Dick," she said later as they lay awake in their hotel room, the lights out, shades up and rays from the Center street arc light filtering through the Nottingham lace curtains. "Dick—I feel so peaceful."

"That's why I brought you here, you little kitten. You were all tangled up in a ball of yarn."

The next morning Eve discovered the Copper Bell Antique Shoppe.

"Oh—what a cute set of corner shelves!" Eve exclaimed. "How I'd love to have it for our dining room."

Dick responded with his non-committal "H-m, a what-not." Eve glanced up at him quickly. "You don't like it," she accused. "Why, Dick? What's wrong with it?" she persisted.

"Well," Dick explained reluctantly, "it's not really old—fifty years, perhaps. That wouldn't matter, though, if it were good of its kind, but it isn't. Late Victorian—too late. Cheap machine carving."

"For the present—if we could afford it—this water bench would be a more useful piece for us. Pennsylvania Dutch. The open shelves above would display plates and bric-a-brac as well or better than the what-not and the cupboard below would provide useful storage space."

"But it's so frightfully shabby," Eve objected.

"It could be painted any colour you'd like," answered Dick simply. "Well, it would be nice," agreed Eve. "Nicer than the what-not. But you needn't be so snuffy about that. Corner shelves are fashionable again."

Dick was unperturbed. "Some of these things are graceful and pretty," he conceded. "Aunt Sophronia had one with spool turnings. Probably has it stowed away in the attic. We'll see sometime when we're down east."

"And do look at this, Dick," Eve tugged at his arm and drew him to a corner of the shop to look at a chest of drawers. "Oh, Dick, we ought to have this. You can't say it's not old."

Dick surveyed the piece but without enthusiasm. "Knobs fastened on with wood screws. Put together with wood pins. About a hundred years," he estimated its age.

"Perhaps more. And a good job of veneering. The bracket feet and the carved acanthus leaves on the posts are rather unusual. And it has a serpentine top drawer. Not bad."

"Not bad," Eve mocked him. "Is that the most praise you can give it? Don't you think we might buy it, Dick? This and the water bench and that cute little stand over there—the one with two drawers and drop leaves."

Dick looked. "The 'cute little stand' is buried apple wood," he said. "It probably would set us back the price of two months' rent."

But Eve would not let her enthusiasm be dampened. She pounced upon a pair of candlesticks in sparkling yellow glass. The staff was in the form of a fish, balancing itself gracefully on its chin. "Oh—" she exclaimed, "aren't these simply darling, Dick?"

Dick grinned tolerantly. "Can't say that they are," he returned. "Never could see anything particularly darling about a dolphin—or any other fish, for that matter." He picked up one of the pair.

## UNIONS HURT

### "OPEN SHOP" PLAN ROUSES PROTEST

Washington, Sept. 4. The labour problem which has arisen in consequence of the recovery programme *fails*, as laid down by the Roosevelt Administration through the order of General Hugh Johnson, has been intensified now by the demand of the President of the United States' Chamber of Commerce for the recognition of the "open shop" principle in all industries.

The President of this powerful body urges all members and branch organizations to stand by the principle that all codes should include a labour clause similar to that applied to the motor industry.

This clause, briefly, gives equal opportunity to union and non-union workers, and allows promotions and advancement solely on merit, and regardless of a man's affiliations. The unions are bitterly opposed to such a ruling, are fighting it as applied to the motor industry, and are alive to the danger to themselves contained in the request of the President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ford is adamant. Mr. Ford's position remains undefined. He objects to the Labour clause and refuses to recognize the Labour unions. Furthermore, he will not accede to any law whereby his rivals will have access to his books.

Alleging flagrant violation of the National Recovery Administration Code, 2,000 trades unionists, employed by the Chevrolet Motor Car Company, St. Louis, which is affiliated with General Motors, have protested to President Roosevelt.

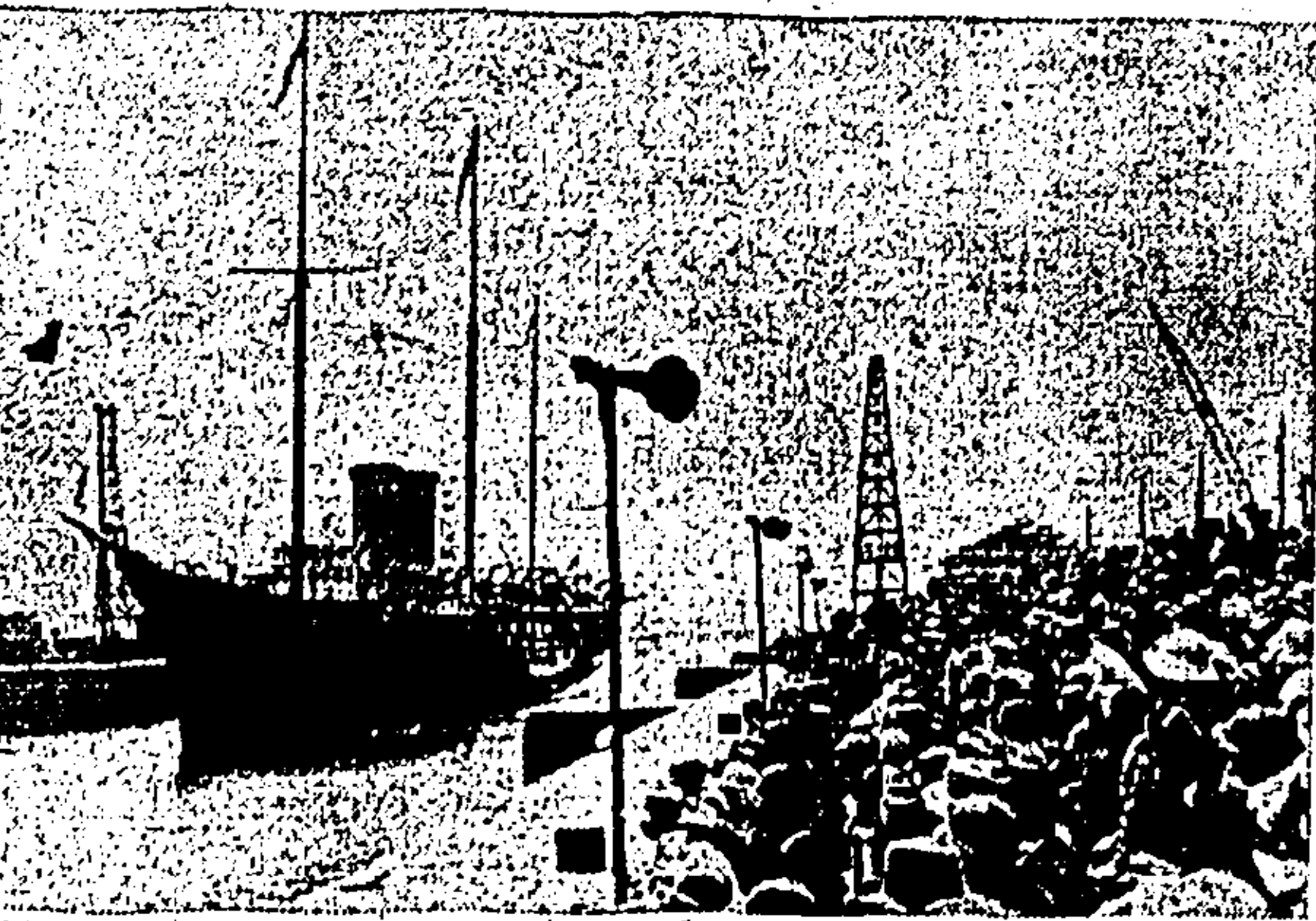
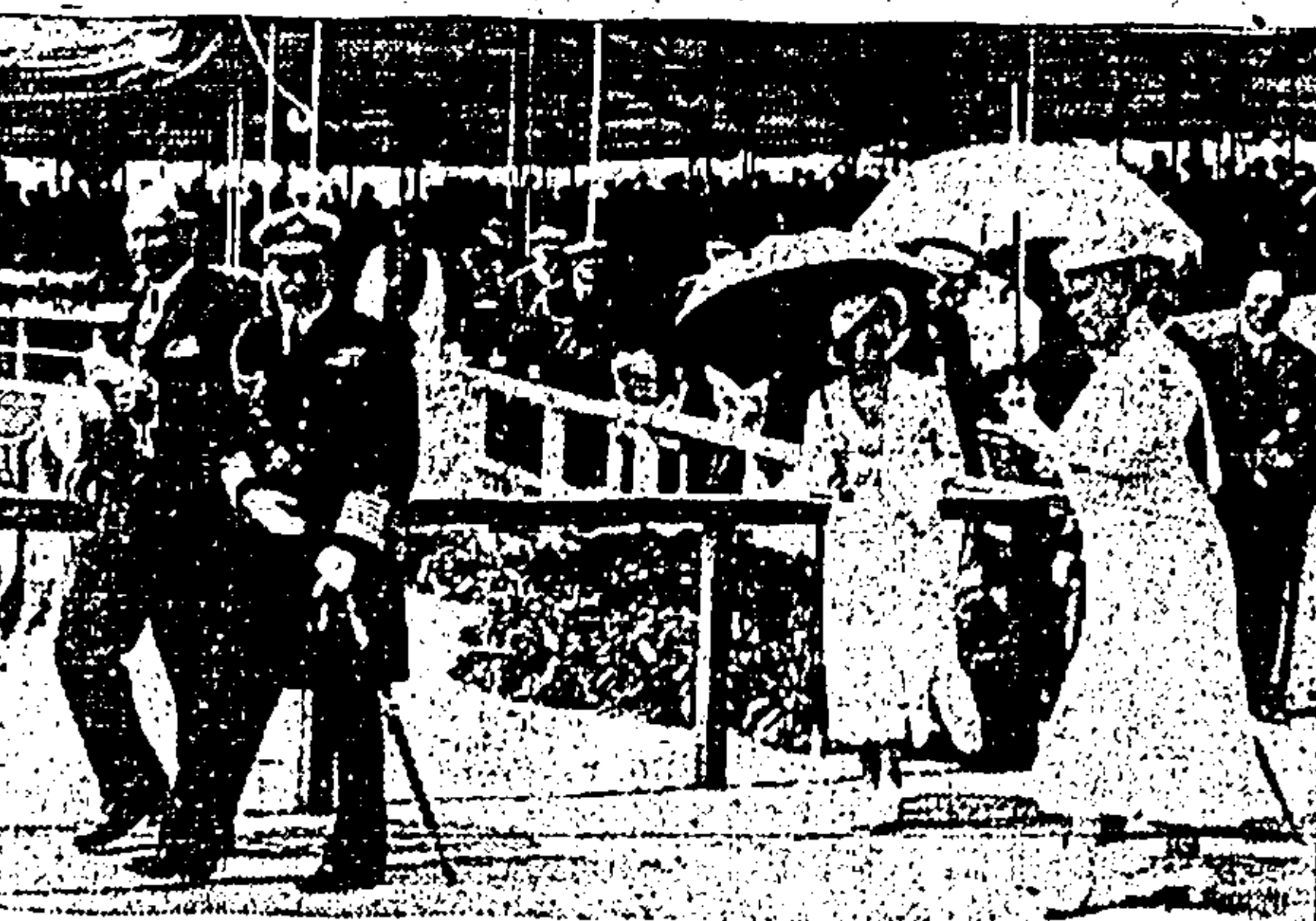
Several local Union officials, members of the Code Committee, have been discharged.

Credit Reform Plan. Among the latest developments in the United States Recovery Campaign is the proposal that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (which is legally barred from making direct loans to industry) should ease the alleged credit stagnation by negotiating loans to mortgage companies, established throughout the country.

The railways are to adjust wages and hours in conformity with the Recovery Programme.—Reuter.

"I'll just send for some of those pieces I admired a little later," she whispered to the proprietor as she left.

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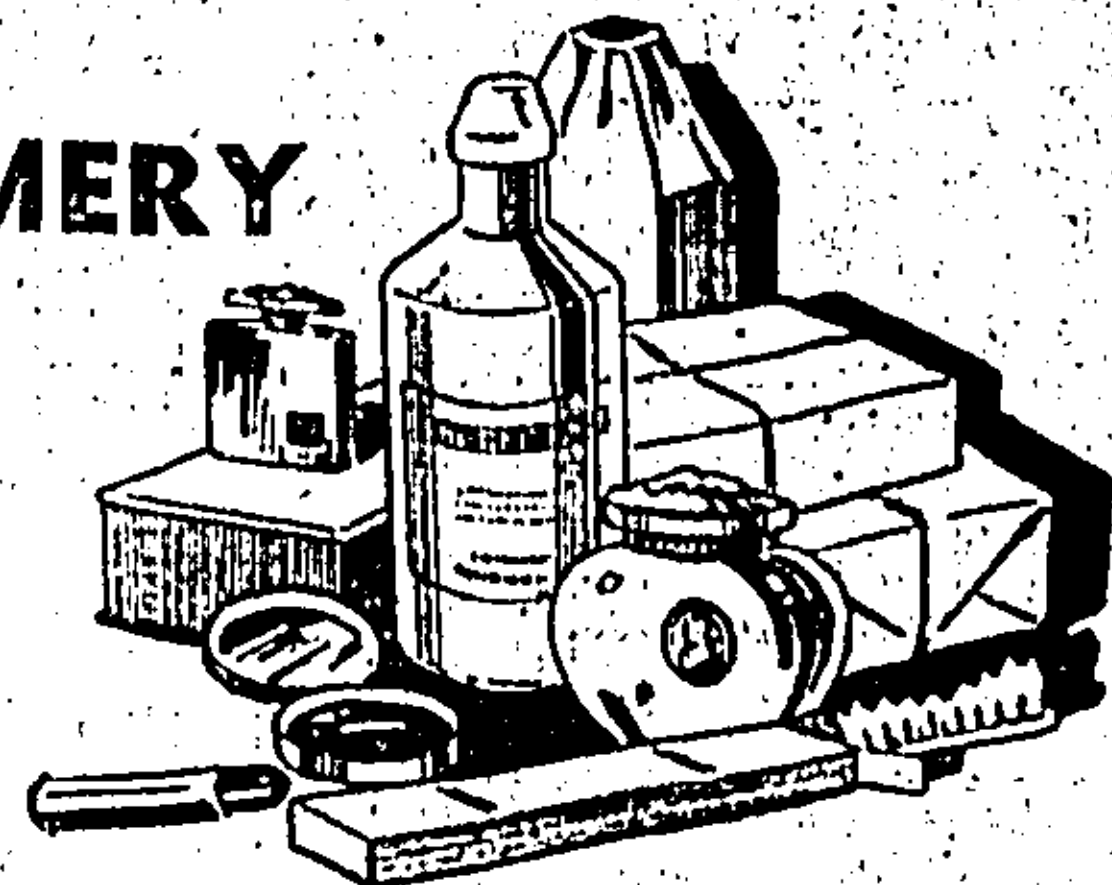


The King, accompanied by the Queen recently opened the world's largest graving dock at Southampton. Top picture shows their Majesties with the Duchess of York inspecting the new dock and below the Royal Yacht "Victoria and Albert" entering the dock at Southampton. (Planet News).



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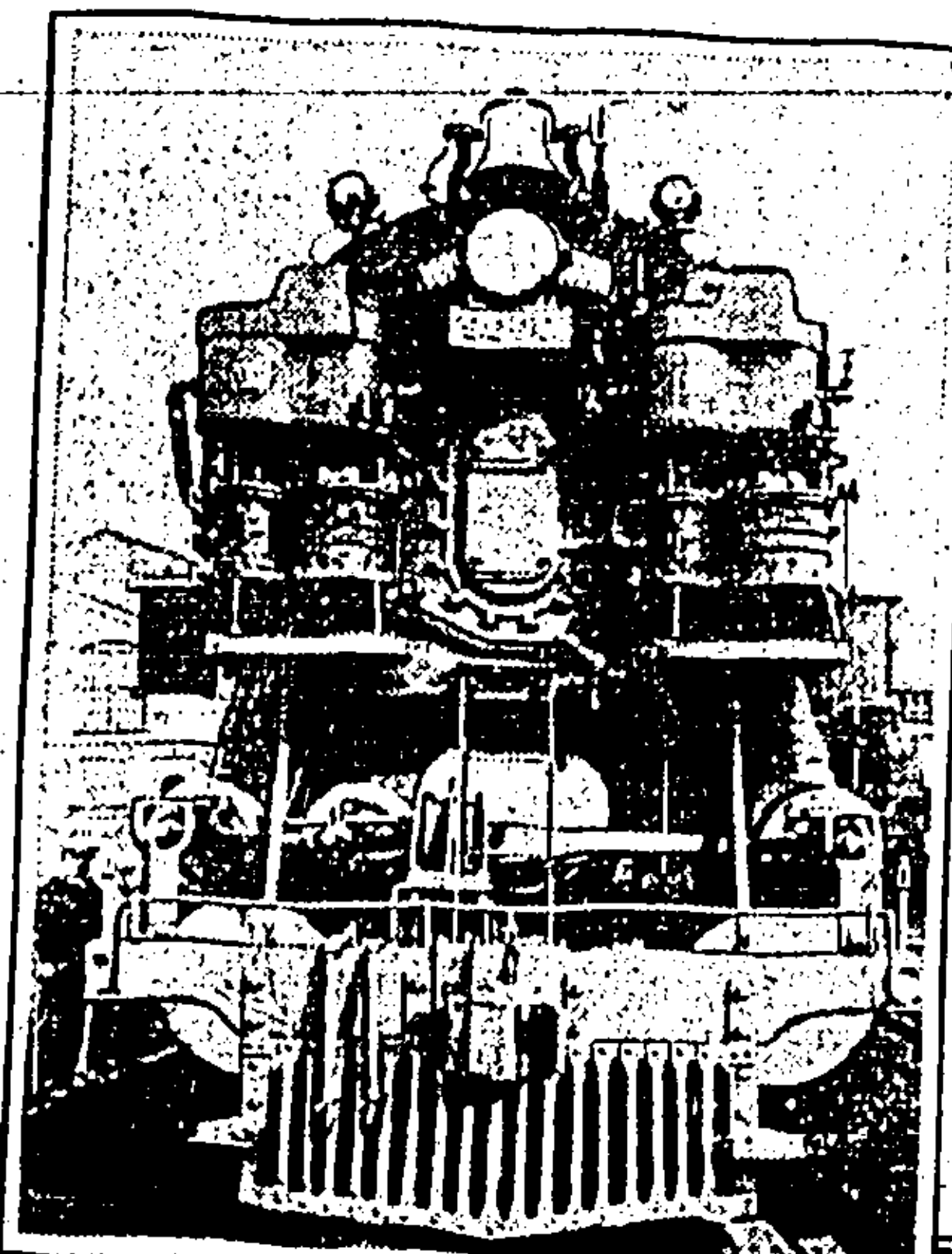
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## MINISTER TO CHINA.

## MR. CADOGAN'S SELECTION PLEASES GOVERNMENT

Nanking, Sept. 4. Questioned concerning the appointment of Mr. Cadogan as the new British Minister to China, a Chinese spokesman here stated: "The Chinese Government has signified its agreement with the proposal of the British Government to send Mr. Cadogan as the British Minister to China, succeeding Sir Miles Lampson. "Mr. Cadogan's appointment is regarded by the Chinese people as a matter for rejoicing in view of his distinguished career and his profound knowledge of the Far East."—*Reuter*.

## MILITARY OFFICER MARRIED

## LT. FLOWERDEW AND MISS BISHOP

A wedding of much interest to Military circles was solemnised in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Lewis Bryan, S.C.F., officiating, when Sheila Mary Bishop, daughter of the late Dr. T. R. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop, was married to Lieut. George Douglas Hugh Flowerdew, R.A., son of Mr. S. F. Flowerdew, M.I.C.E., and Mrs.

Flowerdew.

The bride was given away by Lt. Col. M. Carrington-Sykes, M.C. R.A. She was prettily attired in a dress of white satin with cowl collar and full silk organdie sleeves sewn with pearls. Her train and veil were of Limerick lace, and she carried a neat bouquet of white gladioli and Honolulu creper.

The bride was attended by the Misses Gama Fleetwood, Pamela May Carrington-Sykes and Barbara Carrington-Sykes, as bridesmaids, and they wore dresses of white crepe-de-chine with wreaths of small coloured flowers. They carried posies of pink roses.

Lieut. S.E. Skey, R.A., performed the duties of "best man", while Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., presided at the organ.

Subsequent to the ceremony, a large number of friends gathered at the Royal Artillery Mess, Kowloon, where the customary toasts were honoured.

The happy couple later left for their honeymoon, Mrs. Flowerdew's going-away dress being of navy blue and white check crepe-de-chine and she wore a small navy hat to tone.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiungchow	September 5.
Japan	Africa Maru	September 6.
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Parcels, 3rd August	Corfu	September 6.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	September 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirhan	September 6.
Japan	Sydney Maru	September 6.
Japan	Tyndarus	September 6.
Shanghai	Kilderpore	September 7.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	September 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	September 8.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	September 8.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	September 8.
Straits	Diomed	September 8.
Japan	Lisbon Maru	September 10.
Japan	Malaca Maru	September 11.
Shanghai	Dancalion	September 12.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	September 12.
Saigon	Porthos	September 12.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	September 12.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	September 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 26th August)	Emp. of Russia	September 13.
Japan	Lyons Maru	September 13.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues. Sept. 5, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues. Sept. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru	Reg.	Wed. Sept. 6.
Central and South America	Reg.	Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
*Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Letters	Sept. 6, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 27th Sept.)		
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Reg.	Wed. Sept. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mauang	Wed. Sept. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Reg.	Wed. Sept. 6, 11 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 10th September)	Letters	Sept. 6, 1.30 p.m.
East and South Africa	Calchas	Wed. Sept. 6, 2.30 p.m.
*Straits	Hunan	Wed. Sept. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Svan	Wed. Sept. 6, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Taiyuan	Wed. Sept. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Africa Maru	Wed. Sept. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius		Thursday.
Straits	van Heutz	Thurs. Sept. 7, 10 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs. Sept. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Thurs. Sept. 7, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, Empress of Canada	Reg.	Fri. Sept. 8.
*U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver	Reg.	Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 27th Sept.)	Letters	Sept. 8, 9.15 a.m.
Hoihow and Halphong	Kiungchow	Fri. Sept. 8, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri. Sept. 8.
Parcels	Reg.	Sept. 8, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri. Sept. 8, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson	Fri. Sept. 8.
(Due Victoria B.C., 26th Sept.)	Reg.	Sept. 8, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Sept. 8, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Carthage Air Mail Service"	K.P.O.	Sat. Sept. 9.
Reg.	Reg.	Sept. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Sept. 8, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, Carthage		Sat. Sept. 9.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 6th October).
Parcels	K.P.O.	Sept. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Sept. 9, 9 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Sept. 9, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. Sept. 10, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues. Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjikembang		Tues. Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Laurence Marques and S. Africa via Batavia		(To connect with the s.s. "Roggeveen" at Batavia; leaving Batavia on 20th Sept.)
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Felix Roussel Mail Service"	K.P.O.	Tues. Sept. 12.
Reg.	Reg.	Sept. 12, Noon.
Letters	Letters	Sept. 12, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues. Sept. 12, 1 p.m.
*Halphong	Canton	Tues. Sept. 12, 2 p.m.
Halphong	Porthos	Tues. Sept. 12, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	Tues. Sept. 12.
Saigon and *Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 13th October).
Wednesday.		
Reg.	Reg.	Sept. 12, 1 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Sept. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues. Sept. 12, 3 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Deucalion	Wed. Sept. 13.
(Due Marseilles, 12th October)		
Reg.	Reg.	Sept. 13, 1 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Sept. 13, 2.30 p.m.
*Superscribed Correspondence only.		

## FIGHT FOR CONTROL.

## CHINA STILL SEEKING SHANHAIKWAN

Peking, Sept. 4. Liu Shih-wen, a member of the Retrocession Commission, is still endeavouring to secure control of Shanhaikwan, the walled city, from the Japanese. Mr. Liu is expected to leave for Tientsin again to-day for his third interview with General Nakamura. Twice before Mr. Liu has negotiated with the Japanese commander in North China for the retrocession from the walled city, but each time he was put off, being told that General Nakamura was waiting for instructions from the Japanese commander in Kwantung. Now that General Hasegawa has been installed in Mukden, Mr. Liu is making a third attempt to get the part of the Tangku Agreement carried out.—*Reuter*.

## EXCHANGE RATES

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Paris	80.25/82	80.25/82
Geneva	16.38 1/2	16.37 1/2
Berlin	14.20	13.28 1/2
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Osk	19.90	19.90
Athens	565	565
Milan	60 1/2	60.1/10
Buenos Aires	42 1/2	44 1/2
Shanghai	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
New York	4.53	4.57 1/2
Amsterdam	7.85 1/2	7.85 1/2
Vienne	80	20 1/2
Prague	100 1/2	100 1/2
Madrid	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bucharest	53 1/2	53 1/2
Hongkong	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Brussels	22.05 1/2	22.05 1/2
Stockholm	13.87 1/2	13.87 1/2
Lisbon	105 1/2	105 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	35 1/2	35 1/2
Manila	4.76 1/2	4.76 1/2
Singapore	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
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- Cheese.
- Fruit.
- Tea.
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JAPANESE  
BUDGETNAVAL AND MILITARY  
"SCARES"

## HUGE ESTIMATES

Tokyo, Sept. 1.  
As the date for completion of the budget estimates approaches, propagandists of the Japanese army and navy are engaged in a mad race to see which can invent the most terrible foreign bogys with which to frighten Japanese tax payers into passive acceptance of unprecedented taxation.

The army discovers new menaces from the north almost daily and pictures the Russian bear as sharpening his claws to pounce on Manchukuo in preparation for a descent on Tokyo and Osaka.

The navy retaliates with a sinister report that the United States has obtained right for secret bases in Magdalena Bay, Mexico, and Fukien Province.

The Army sees Russia as spending upwards of 300,000 Yen a month to support Communist cells in Japan and warns the nation that if there is the slightest let-up in military preparations the Comintern will use deluded Japanese themselves to bring about the downfall of the Empire.

## BRITAIN "FEARED"

The Navy counters with visions of Britain cutting off Japan from world markets behind the might of British warships.

To experienced observers in Tokyo the annual spectacle is amusing because of the fact that the military propagandists rely on the same threadbare tales they have circulated for a decade, and alarming because of the certainty

## AERIAL SURVEY

HONGKONG-SHANGHAI  
FLIGHT COMPLETED

Mr. H. M. Bixby, vice-President of Pacific-American Airways, accompanied by Messrs Grooch and Elmer took off from Kai Tak at 6 a.m. yesterday in their Sikorsky seaplane, bound for Shanghai.

They arrived in the northern capital at 4.30 p.m. in the afternoon, completing that first Shanghai-Manila aerial survey.

Mr. Bixby and his companions passed through Hongkong a few weeks ago on the trip to Manila. While in the Philippines, they inspected several harbours in Northern Luzon and favoured Santiago Bay for the first stop after the China Sea crossing.

The party also flew down the coast to Zamboanga, and this flight is taken by Manila newspapers to infer that Pacific-American Airways may connect Manila with southern parts of the island.

It will be recalled that a few months ago, Mr. Bixby carried out a survey of the route from Shanghai to Hongkong. No statement has yet been made as to when Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton and Manila will be connected by air, but well-informed circles believe that the date is not far distant.

The estimates will be larger than ever before in history and will mean an added burden of debt for the already impoverished farmers and workers of the island nation from Formosa to Korea and from the Mandate Islands in the South Pacific to the snowy waters of Saghalien.

That the estimates will be adopted is a foregone conclusion for the Japanese peasant, patient, courteous and industrious almost to a fault, has not yet reached the breaking point. Staggering under an almost unbearable debt he adds another hour to a work day already extending from pre-dawn to late night.

## MORE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

V. R. C. Annual Aquatic  
Sports This Month.

## THE FULL PROGRAMME.

The Victoria Recreation Club's annual aquatic sports will be held on September 25, 26, 27 and 28 next, commencing at 5.30 p.m. each day. The programme will be as follows:

100 yards, free style, open championship.

100 yards, back stroke, open championship.

100 yards, free style, Boys' championship (15 years and under).

220 yards, free style, open championship.

100 yards, breast stroke, open championship.

50 yards, free style, open championship.

440 yards, free style, open championship.

100 yards, free style, Ladies' championship.

High Dive, open championship.

Team Race (six men each to swim 50 yards).

880 yards, free style, open championship.

If there are sufficient entries, heats will be swum off on Friday, September 22, at 5 p.m.

Entries will close at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 18.

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## RIFLE SHOOTING

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O. S. M. Kito (S.W.B.)	28	20	25	82
A. B. Reeves (Verity)	28	20	24	82
Sgt. Giddy (S.W.B.)	23	31	27	81
A. S. Baldy (Verity)	26	30	20	81
D. W. Waterton	28	28	25	81
Pto Lawton (S.W.B.)	20	32	22	80
P. O. F. Reddington (Verity)	31	20	20	80
Pto Searle (S.W.B.)	25	20	25	70
C. S. M. Brown (S.W.B.)	27	29	23	79
A. E. Roberts (Police)	24	28	26	78
Sgt. Francis (S.W.B.)	25	27	26	78
A. B. Walters (Wild Swan)	25	27	25	77
J. L. Totley	25	20	23	77
Sgt. Deans (S.W.B.)	23	20	23	75
Pto Rouzell (S.W.B.)	20	23	28	71
C. P. O. Greaves (Wild Swan)	28	22	21	71
Pto Kennedy (S.W.B.)	18	28	24	70

First, second and third prizes were silver cups, while 8 silver spoons were awarded to the high scores in the various units.

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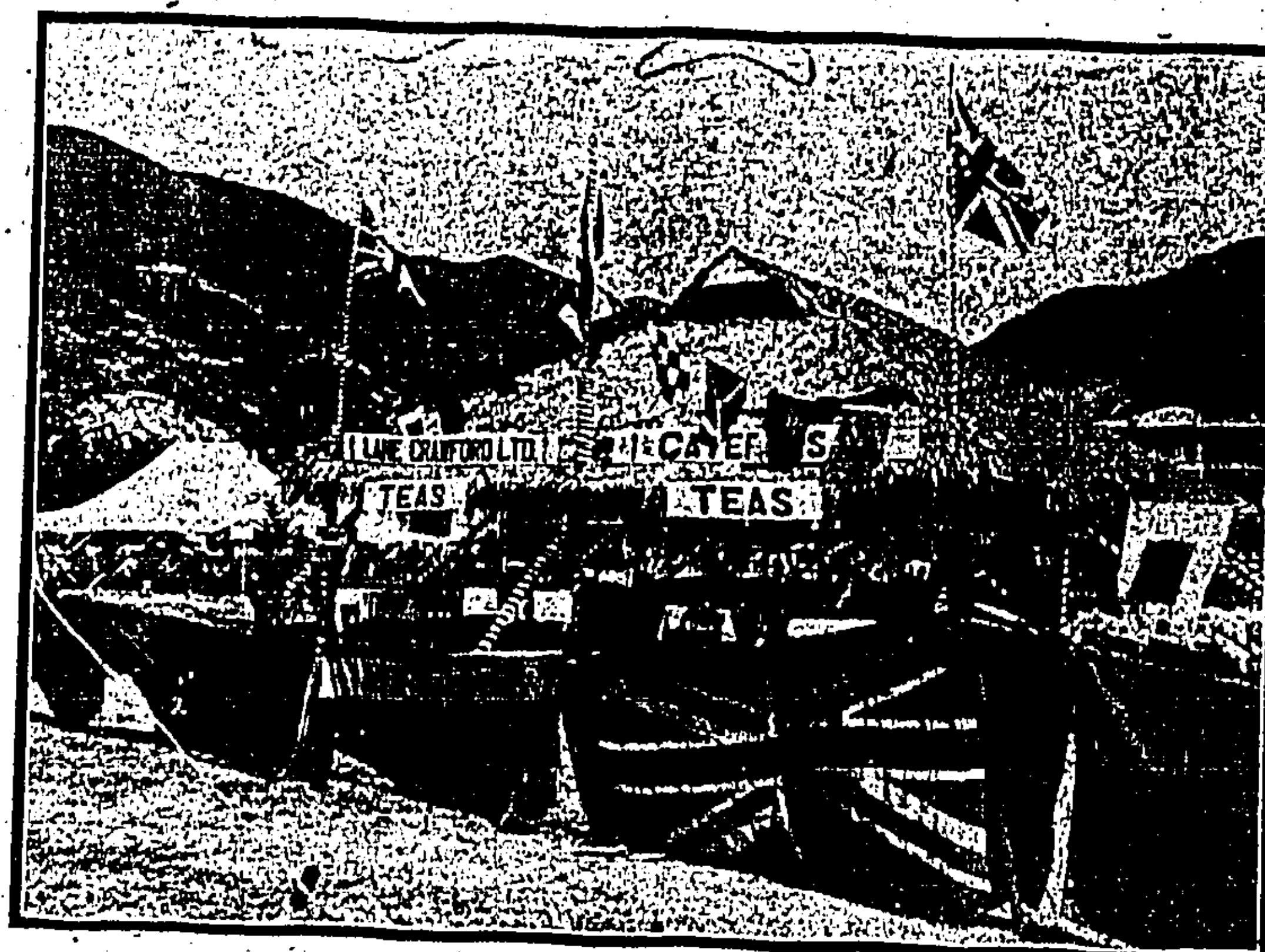
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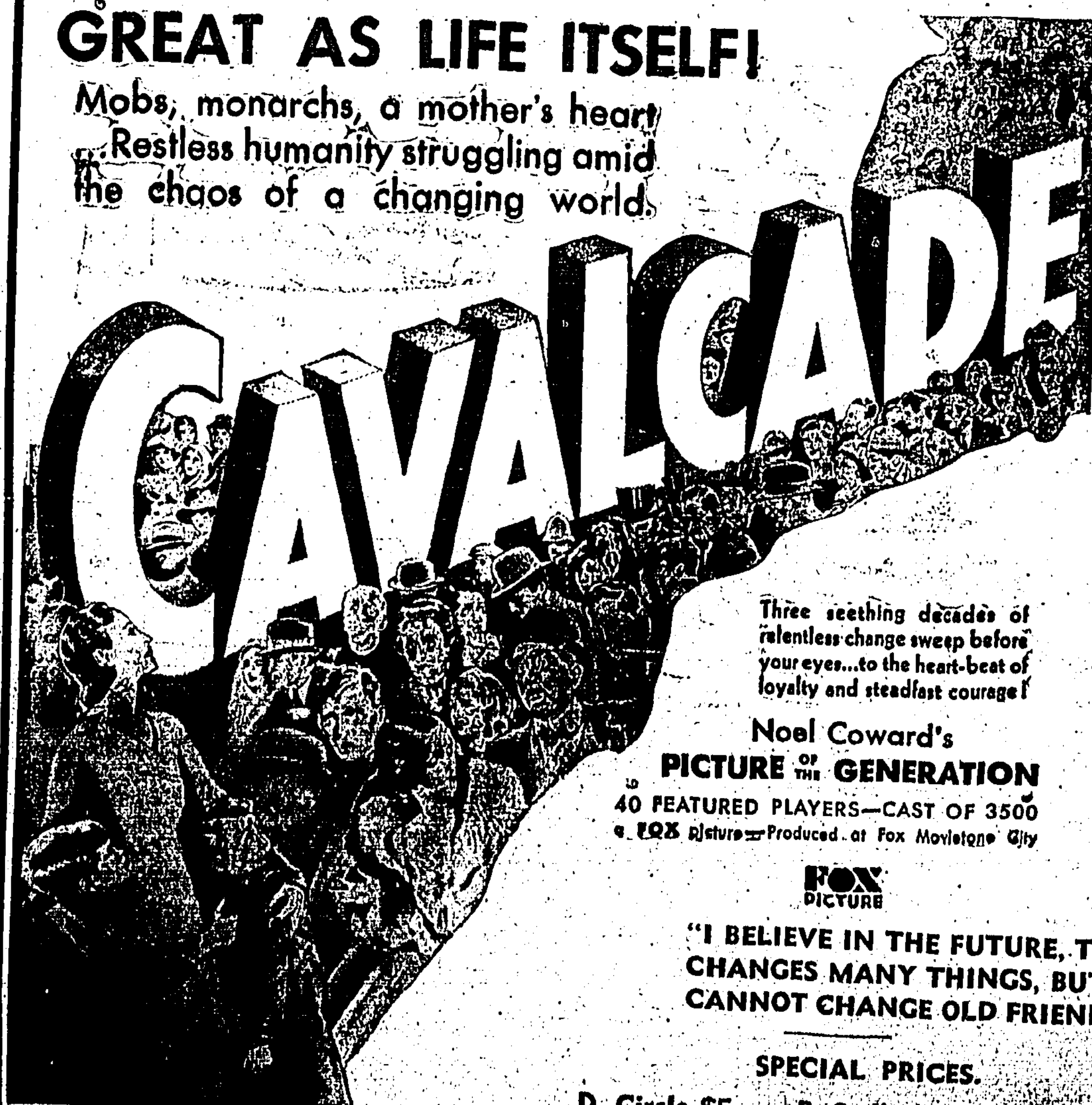
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## Oldest Man In The World

SERIOUSLY ILL IN ISTANBUL.

Istanbul. Zaro Agha the "oldest man in the world"—he is about 160—is seriously ill in Istanbul. It is feared that he may not recover as his system is worn out and doctors are unable to pre-

scribe helpful treatment. Kudret Hanem, the eleventh wife of Zaro Agha, died two months ago and the old man has been living alone. Although he made large sums of money during his visits to America and Britain, Zaro is now practically without means and is living in misery. It is stated that the monthly pension of £7 which he received from the Istanbul municipality has been withdrawn. There are about thirty relatives of Zaro Agha living in Istanbul, but none has been near him since his illness. It is possible that a public subscription may be started so that the famous veteran may be enabled to undergo proper care and treatment during his last days.—*Reuter.*

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### PRICES DOWNWARD TENDENCY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. The market: Prices generally exhibit a downward tendency.

Chinese Bonds			
	Sept. 1.	Sept. 4.	
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.)	£102½	£100¼	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 89	£ 88	
5% Loan 1912	£ 61	£ 61¼	
5% Recorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 89¼	£ 89¼	
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 89¼	£ 89¼	
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 40¼	£ 40¼	
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 22-27	£ 22-27	
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 17-22	£ 17-22	
5% Shai-Nanking chow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 83-88	£ 83-88	
5% Honan Rly.	£ 12	£ 12	
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 28¼	£ 29	
1911			
5% Lung Tsing U. Hal. Rly. 1913	£ 11¼	£ 11¼	

### Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	78¼	78
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 87¼	£ 88
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 93¼	£ 94

### Industrials and Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	21/-	21/3
Brit-Am. Tob.	112/6	112/6
Chinese Eng. & Min.	30/0	30/0
J. & P. Coats	59/3	59/-
Courtaulds	41/3	40/0
Distillers	83/3	82/-
Dunlop Rubber	35¼	35/-
Eveready	28/-	28/3
General Elec.	44/3	45/-
Guinness	95/-	95/0
Impl. Chem. Industries	29/10¼	29/10¼
Impl. Tobacco	107/6	107/-
Int. Tea Stores	28/7¼	28/6
Internat. Nickel	22¼	22¼
Pinchin Johnson	34/-	34/-
Turner & Newall	7/6	7/6
Unilever	7/6	27/6

### Miscel

Anglo-Dutch	16/3	16/3
Burma Corp.	14/-	14/-
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 18¼	£ 17¾
Gala Kalumpung Rubber	16/3	16/0
Tropica Mines	14¼	14/-
L. & A. State Estates	20/0	20/-
London Tin	13/0	13/0
Rubber Trusts	22/3	22/3
Shai Elec. Constr.	57/-	57/-
Van Ryk Deep	41/10¼	41/8

### Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	48/9	48/9
Burmah Oil	87/0	86/10¼
Royal Dutch	£ 23¼	£ 23¼
Shell Trans. and Trad.	50/3	50/10¼

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

**Banks.**  
H'kong Banks, \$1820 s.  
H'kong Banks, London, \$129 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £24¼ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £9¾ n.  
East Asia, \$104 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4.75 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5.00 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$310 b.  
Union Ins., \$570 s.  
China Underwriters, \$1.80 b.  
China Fire, \$596 n.  
H.K. Fire, \$290 n.  
International Assee. Sh. \$6.90 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$32½ b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.  
Shells (Bearer), 60/10¼ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

**Mining.**  
Antamoks, 78/80 cts. s.  
Balatocs, \$37 n.  
Bagulo Gold, 75 cts. n.  
Benguet, \$53 n.  
Benguet Exp., 42 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. b.  
Big Wedge, 42 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$6 b.  
Ipo Mining, \$5¼ s.  
Itogons, \$5 n.  
Kailan, 30/0 n.  
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$17¼ n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.  
Raubs, \$11.70 b.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$5.60 b.

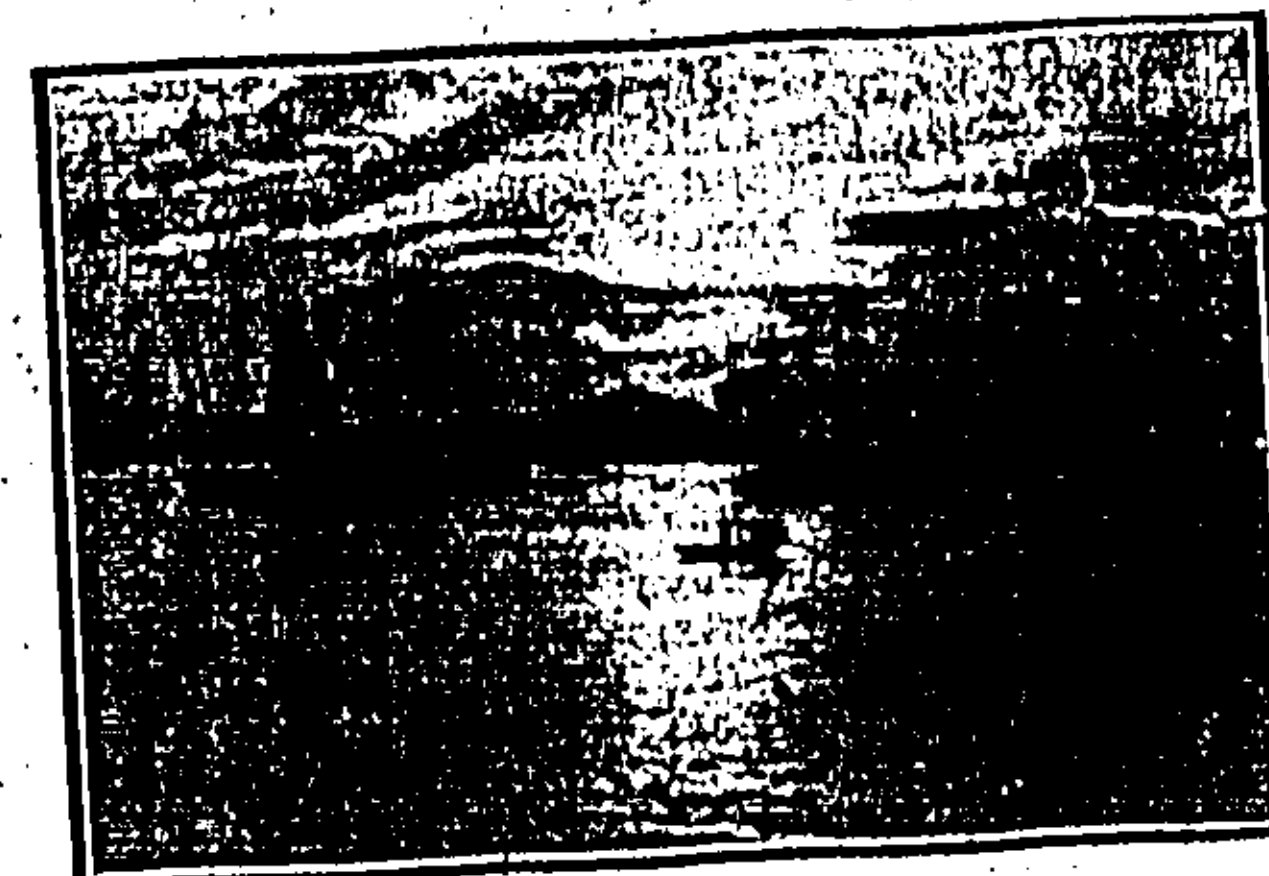
**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$128 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$16¼ n.  
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$3.80 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.  
Hongkows, Sh. \$345½ n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.65 b.  
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14¼ n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$80 n.

**Land, Hotels, etc.**  
H. & S. Hotels, -6.80 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$77¼ s.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$82¼ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$14 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$7.90 n.  
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates \$97 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15.30 n.  
China Debuture, Sh. \$137 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$22.10 n.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15¼ n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$7¼ n.  
Star Ferries, \$95 b.

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H.K. Electric, \$74¼ b.  
Macao Electric, \$10¼ n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$31 b.  
Telephones (old), \$31 b.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.  
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 16/- n.

### Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$18¼ n.  
Canton Ice, \$6 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$4 n.  
Cements (old), \$3¼ n.  
Cement (New), 60 cts. n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$7.50 n.

### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 s.  
Watsons, \$8½ n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3.90 n.  
Mackintoshs, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, -13.40 n.

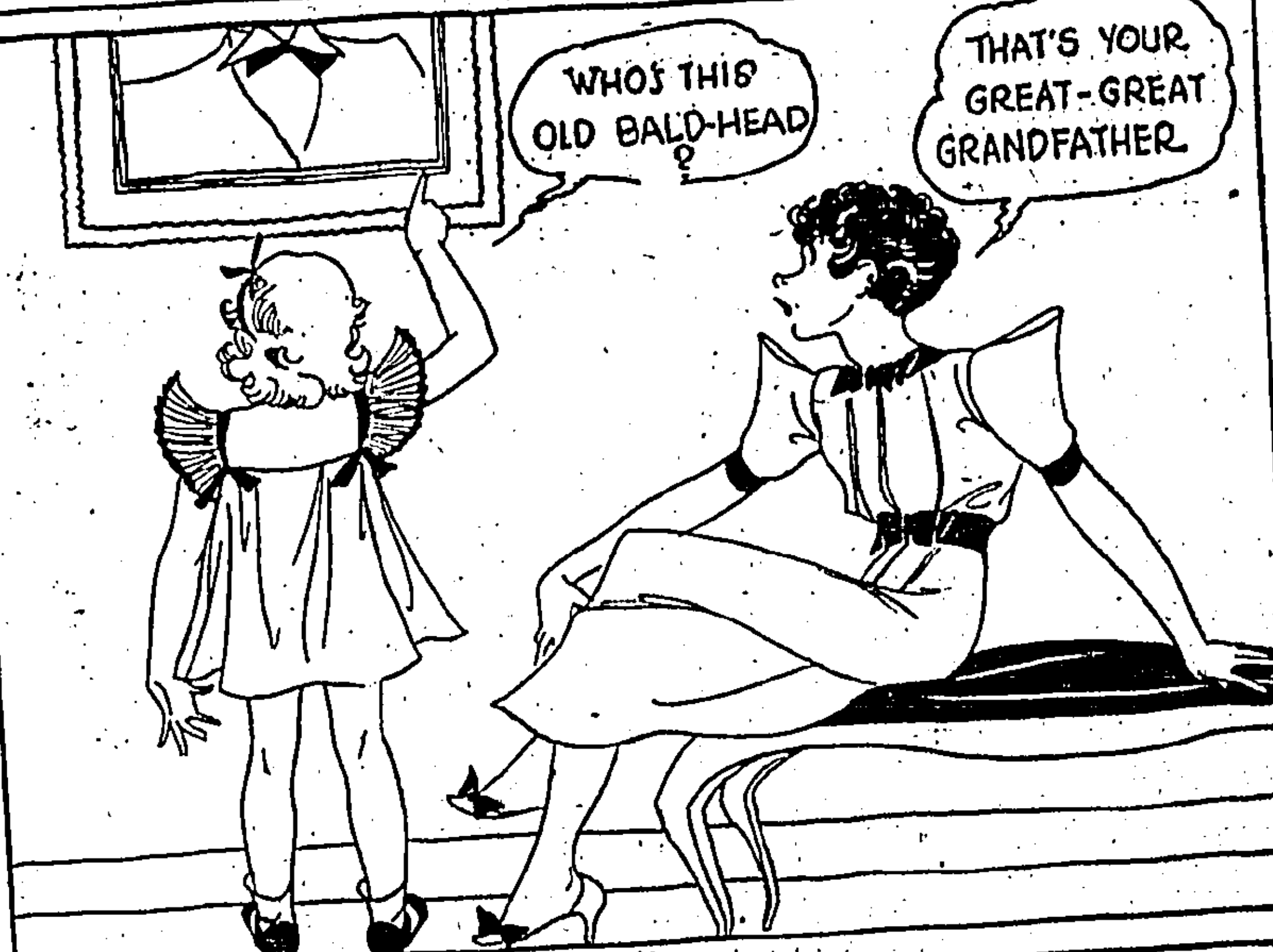
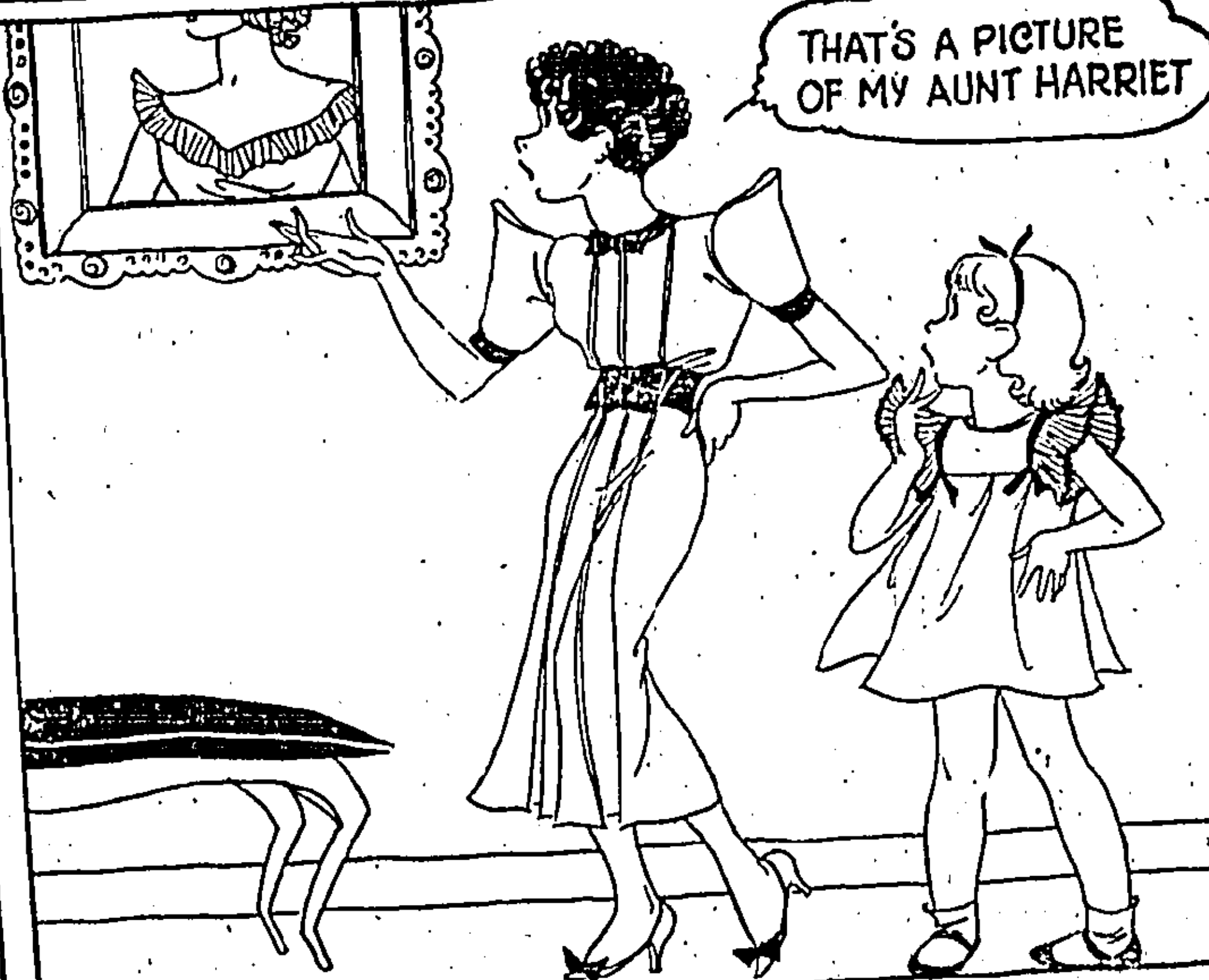
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$175 n.

### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$11 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$10¼ n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.  
Constructions (old), \$3¼ n.  
Constructions (new), 80 cts. b.  
B. Ind. & S. Bonds, 77% n.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% b. Prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

FLAP FAMILY

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## HODGE CASE DISMISSED

MR. GRAYE REBUKED BY  
MAGISTRATE

### WRONG COURT

"You must not use this cheap Court to press for a civil claim. The proper place is the Supreme Court. I won't have it."

Mr. Henry Graye, managing director of the Concrete Products Ltd., was thus addressed in the Central Police Court this afternoon, when Mr. Wynne-Jones (Magistrate) discharged Mr. Lewis Edwin Sotheron Hodge, who appeared on bail on a charge of obtaining \$45 by false pretences from the Concrete Products.

Mr. Hodge, who is connected with the Union Transport Company, was alleged to have purported to have effected repairs to a junk belonging to the complainant firm, and to have been given the money for the repairs when actually no repairs were carried out.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

Mr. Graye, in the witness stand, said that Hodge was known to him as a transport contractor. He was introduced by Mr. Hall-Brutton and the complainant firm entered into direct negotiations with Hodge for the purpose of financing the business of transport contractor.

#### SALE AGREEMENT.

Mr. Graye continued: "Since we do a considerable amount of transporting work ourselves in our own business we arranged that Mr. Hodge do this work for us. As part of our agreement we agreed to sell to Mr. Hodge a junk which we own and this junk was not in good condition. We agreed before the junk was turned over to Mr. Hodge to do certain repair work to this junk."

Mr. Hodge undertook to effect these repairs and on two different occasions obtained sums of money from us, representing that the work had been actually carried out and that money was required. He made these representations to me personally. I had no reason to doubt his statement and made the last payment of \$45 to him on July 22. He was paid in cash in our office.

#### FOUND WATERLOGGED.

Witness continued: "He took possession of the junk from our yard on July 23 or 24 stating that it was being taken to the slipway. And that was the last I heard of it until, on July 29, while I was seeing him about some other business he mentioned that the typhoon signal was up and that the junk was not on the slipway and he would not be responsible for it. I immediately took my Chinese Plant Superintendent to find the junk. We found it in a completely waterlogged condition in Lanchow Bay. It was abandoned, there was not a soul on board. It was made fast but very insecurely."

Magistrate: I am afraid your whole case is gone. You did not hand over the junk until after you paid the money. You have come up here for the warrant, wasted the time of the Court, been to Shanghai and kept Hodge here. The facts stated in the charge are not true.

Mr. Graye remarked there might have been a confusion in the dates.

Magistrate: You cannot go back on your own words. You must not use this Court as a means of extracting a civil claim. The proper place to settle this is at the Supreme Court. Stand down, Mr. Graye. Defendant is discharged.

## AMATEUR PHOTO EXHIBITION

### LARGE NUMBERS OF VISITORS

Large numbers of people took advantage of the holiday yesterday to visit the amateur photographic exhibition of entries in the Telegraph summer competition.

Successful competitors are requested to call at the Telegraph office for their prizes and awards. The name of Mr. H. C. Ng was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who were awarded certificates of merit in the Telegraph Photographic Competition. Mr. Ng's excellent picture entitled "Travel" came very near to being included among the prize winners.

## POLICE RAID ON GAMING HOUSE

FOUR MEN CONVICTED AND FINED

Charged with keeping the second floor of 325 Queen's Road Central as a common gaming house for 20 p.m. lottery, and with possession of 2,553 Hongkong and Macao tickets, four Chinese, Cheung Tak, Lam Tak, Wong Chiu, and Chan Chi, were convicted by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning and fined \$75 or six months' hard labour each. A charge of printing the tickets was dismissed owing to insufficient evidence.

A fifth Chinese, arrested at the raid on Saturday, was not in Court when the case was called yesterday, and his bail of \$350 was estreated.

It was stated that over one thousand uncompleted tickets were seized. The draw for the completed tickets was to have taken place yesterday. The tickets were valued at \$387.70.

Mr. P. H. Sin, for the defence, pleaded not guilty.

#### EFFECT OF ORDINANCE.

Acting Sub-Inspector O'Donovan said he went to the premises with a Chinese detective on Saturday afternoon. In the front cubicle, which was not furnished, the five defendants were seated round an improvised table, with a lot of documents spread out in front of them. He also saw Chinese pens and two pots of Chinese ink and a jar of ink.

He collected the papers directly in front of each defendant. He questioned them and they stated they were employed to carry out the work. The absent defendant said his salary was \$30, while the others' salaries ranged from \$8 to \$10. They had been on the premises for about a month. He also seized a large quantity of type in the cubicle.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, witness said he did not see any writing or printing being carried out at the time of the raid. He did not find any tickets in the defendants' possession.

The Chinese detective who accompanied Inspector O'Donovan said the defendants were checking the tickets when he entered the room.

Mr. Sin contended the absent defendant was the principal offender. He asked for a lenient view to be taken of the case. The defendants were people of good record.

The Magistrate: I must remind you, Mr. Sin, of the presumption of law at the beginning of the Gambling Ordinance. Once you are found in the same room where the tickets are found you are pretty nearly done for. The onus at once shifts on to the defence.

## TROUSERS STOLEN

### THIEF FOUND UNDER THE BED

When Ma Ka, a trader, living at No. 19, Catchick Street, woke up last night, he found his trousers missing from a chest of drawers and also a pair of his wife's earrings. He made a search and when looking under the bed saw Lam Pat was wearing his trousers.

The man appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers, and a pair of earrings, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. He was discharged on the second count, as the earrings were not found on him.

Sergeant Davies said that when defendant was being taken to the police station, an Indian constable saw something drop to the ground. He recovered it, and found it to be the pair of earrings.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"THE MORE CONSCIOUS A PHILOSOPHER IS OF THE WEAK SPOTS IN HIS THEORY, THE MORE CERTAIN HE IS TO SPEAK WITH AN AIR OF FINAL AUTHORITY."—Don Marquis.

Brigadier A. J. Ellis, D.S.O., into of the Infantry, arrives in the Colony tomorrow on the s/s Corfu en route for Tientsin where he will succeed Brigadier F. H. Burnett-Nugent, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., as Commander of the Tientsin Area.

Lau Ting-hi, a coolie, charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning with the larceny of a thermometer from the Lyceum Barracks, the property of R. Wickens, 12th Heavy Battery, R.A., was bound over in \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year, and warned to keep away from the Barracks.

Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, and Professors W. I. Gorrard, and G. T. Byrne returned to the Colony on Sunday aboard the Lloyd Trieste liner Conte Verde, which arrived from Venice. Professor J. L. Davis and Professor and Mrs. J. L. Shellahar, are returning from summer vacation aboard the s/s O. liner Corfu, which docks at Kowloon wharf tomorrow.

## MORE MOTORING OFFENCES

EUROPEANS WITHOUT LICENCE DISCS

### SIGNALS IGNORED

Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, dealt with an assortment of traffic summonses.

Several Europeans were brought up for failing to exhibit appropriate licence discs, and others for disobeying police signals.

Mr. C. H. Douglas, of the P. W. D., was fined \$5 for having no appropriate licence disc to his car, and Lt. J. C. Richardson, of the South Wales Borderers, Mr. H. P. Phillips, of the Hongkong Hotel, and Mr. H. Sling were similarly fined for the same offence.

#### DISOBEYING SIGNAL.

Mr. L. R. Cramer, of 9, Tregunter Mansions, May Road, was fined \$5 for having no appropriate licence, and \$10 for disobeying a signal.

Traffic Sergeant Brittain said that the defendant was driving his car up to the Central Police Station, and the Indian constable at the junction gave the signal against him, but defendant continued. He (witness) was coming along Hollywood Road from West to East, and was given the through signal by the Indian constable.

Mr. R. A. Carroll, of 13, Bowen Road, was fined \$10 for disobeying a signal at the junction of Arbuthnot and Caine Roads.

Sergeant Brittain said he was going up Arbuthnot Road, and noticed the light against him, but it was changed in his favour soon after. Defendant coming in the opposite direction passed the light, but stopped when the constable called out.

Leung Kam Yue, the driver of a private car, was similarly fined for having disobeyed a police signal at the same junction.

Traffic Sergeant Winslade said that he was given the signal to proceed up Arbuthnot Road, but defendant cut through against the red light. The light was under repairs but there was a constable still on duty there.

#### EXCESSIVE SPEED.

Chan Kam-shing, the driver of a lorry, was fined \$20 for driving at a speed of 24 miles in Hennessy Road.

Lau Shing, the driver of a motor van, was similarly fined for driving at 28 miles an hour in Connaught Road, West.

## YELLOW RIVER FLOODS

### EIGHTEEN MILLION SUFFERERS

Nanking, Sept. 4. How terrible is the havoc wrought by the widespread floods of the Yellow River in Kiangsu, Honan, Shantung, and Hopei is revealed in a statement made by Mr. Ting Wei-fan, member of the Central Government Council.

He said that the whole flooded area covered about fifty districts while the flood sufferers run into the number of 18,000,000.

The sum of \$4,000,000 has been voted by the Government but this is only assigned for emergency relief. A sum far greater will be required for repairing dykes and general conservancy work on the Yellow River.—Central News Agency.

## RENT FOR BATHING SHED

EUROPEAN LADIES IN COURT

Two European ladies were concerned in a case at the Supreme Court this morning before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R.E. Lindell, over the rent of a bathing shed on 11½ Mile Beach, Castle Peak.

The plaintiff was Mrs. Lily Ramsey, of 7, Albion Terrace, Kowloon Docks, represented by Mr. A. el Arculli, and the defendant Mrs. Coxhill, of Savarin House, 16, Hankow Road. The sum involved was \$30, being three months' rent, from May to July, 1933, due from defendant to plaintiff.

Mr. Arculli stated that the premises were let to defendant in April. Rent was paid for April and when the tenancy was determined at the end of July, rent was due for May, June and July. Verbal notice that the tenancy would be terminated at the end of July was given on July 1st by plaintiff.

Mr. Arculli added that on August 5, he wrote to defendant asking for the three months' rent and received a reply to the effect that the rent would be paid when defendant's husband returned. There was no denial of liability although defendant had stated previously that she owed only \$45.

Evidence in support was given by plaintiff.

Defendant said in the middle of June she received a letter from plaintiff. A short while afterwards plaintiff visited her and stated that she had definitely decided to take the bathing shed herself. After Mrs. Ramsey had visited her witness had not gone to the bathing shed again.

Mr. Arculli: Who has the key of the bathing shed?—Witness: I still have it.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff with costs.

## AIR BOMBINGS DEFENDED

### LORD WILLINGTON REVIEWS INDIA

Simla, Aug. 30. The marked improvement in the general position of India was stressed to-day by Lord Willington, the Viceroy, in an address before both Houses of the Legislature.

He pointed out that political conditions were better than they had been for a considerable time, and that terrorism, while still menacing, was well in hand.

Referring to the improvement in the balance of trade and the strengthening of the Government's sterling balances, the Governor-General said that, if the present situation continued, there should be no difficulty in establishing a reserve bank (which is an essential condition for the inauguration of an All-India Federation) before the earliest possible date for the inauguration of a new constitution.

Lord Willington defended the recent bombing on the North-West Frontier, and declared that neither the canons of international law nor the dictates of humanity were infringed.

The Viceroy welcomed the arrival of Japanese delegates to discuss the competition in the cotton trade, and declared that the measures hitherto taken to protect the Indian market were in no way dictated by a spirit of hostility.—Reuter.

## ACCIDENT ON THE ISLAND ROAD

### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE WITHDRAWN

Sub-Inspector Saunders charging Lo Leung, a licensed driver, with the manslaughter of Li Hing, on the Island Road near Repulse Bay on August 24, before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this afternoon, said he had been instructed to withdraw the charge of manslaughter and to proceed on two other charges of dangerous driving and carrying two passengers in excess. The case will be dealt summarily.

The charges arise out of an accident on Island Road on August 24 when a lorry, No. 2096, driven by defendant, overturned. A coolie who was seated on top with several others, sustained injuries, resulting in his death in hospital.

Mr. Hing-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared for the defendant, and pleaded not guilty on both charges.

Dr. G. T. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, gave evidence and the case is proceeding.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

#### VARIETY ITEMS FROM THE STUDIO

4-5 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

5-6 p.m. A relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.28 p.m. Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).

7.28-8.30 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Orchestral—That's What Life is Made Of.

Orchestral—Spanish Eyes.

Ray Noble and His Orchestra. B6361

Song—Mrs. Bartholomew.

Cicely Courtneidge

Vocal Duet—Why Has a Cow Got Four Legs?

Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hubert. B4475

Orchestral—A Couple of Fools in Love.

Orchestral—I Only Want One Girl.

Ray Noble and His Orchestra. B6366

Song—Leave a Little For Me.

Song—Yes, Mr. Brown.

Jack Buchanan (Comedian). B4368

Orchestral—Seven Years with the Wrong Woman.

Orchestral—All Over Italy.

Ray Noble and His Orchestra. B6364

Instrumental—Whistling Rufus.

Instrumental—A Swanee Sing Song.

Emile Grimshaw's Banjo Quartet. B3377

Orchestral—Two Buck Tim from Timbuctoo.

Orchestral—You're Mine, You!

Ray Noble and His Orchestra. B6370

Song—Song of Songs.

Song—Trees.

Derek Oldham (Tenor). B4001

Orchestral—Three Wishes.

Orchestral—Let me Give my Happiness to You.

Ray Noble and His Orchestra. B6362

9.50-9 p.m. Band and Orchestral Selections.

My Dream (Waldteufel).

Siren Magic (Waldteufel).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra. B3527

Pagoda of Flowers (Woodford-Finden).

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. C1972

Amoureuse (Berger).

Jolly Fellows (Vallstedt).

International Novelty Orchestra. C1082

High School Cadets (Souza).

Under the Double Eagle (Wagner).

Souza's Band. 19871

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by Ted Castro and His Boy Friends.

9.30-10.10 p.m. Operatic.

Song—Sonambula—Ahl Sorrow Recall Not (Bellini).

Song—La Traviata—I'll Fulfill the Round of Pleasure (Verdi).

A. M. Guglielmetti (Soprano). D1646

Orchestral—Frederica—Selection (Lehar).

London Theatre Orchestra. DX132

Vocal Duet—Bohème—Nel Ciel Biagi (Puccini).

Vocal Duet—Bohème—O Mimi Tu Plu Non Terni (Puccini).

Dino Borgioli and Gino Vanelli. D1634

Orchestral—Carmen—Entracte Act 3 (Bizet).

Orchestral—Carmen—Ballet Music Act 4 (Bizet).

Sir Henry J. Wood and the New Queen's Hall Orchestra. 7150-M

Chorus—La Bohème—How Deep the Thought Is (Puccini).

Chorus—La Bohème—This Red Sea Passage (Puccini).

Luigi Marini, Gino Vanelli, Tancredi Pasero and Aristide Baracchi. 9840

10.10-10.30 p.m. Instrumental.

Cello Solo—Song without Words, in D (Schubert).

Cello Solo—(a) Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak). (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Pablo Casals. 7193

Pianoforte Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody (No. 12 in C Sharp Minor) (Liszt).

Irene Scharer. 9020

Guitar Solo—Prelude and Allegretto (Bach).

Andres Segovia. 7176

10.30 p.m. To-day's Opening 10 a.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations as received from New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

10.55 p.m. Close Down.

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## LORD GREY SINKING

SUFFERS SERIOUS RELAPSE

LITTLE HOPE FOR RECOVERY

London, Sept. 4.

A bulletin issued this afternoon reported that Lord Grey's condition had taken a sudden change for the worse and that he was then unconscious.

This evening he was stated to be in a very critical condition. Lord Grey was taken seriously ill at his Falden home nine days ago. Two or three times he has rallied and regained consciousness, when he has been able to talk with lucidity to his doctor and to some of his relatives.

For most part, however, he has been in a state of coma. To-day's relapse came suddenly after a restless night and a period of consciousness.

### OVER SEVENTY.

Viscount Grey, who is 71 years of age, succeeded his grandfather in 1882, and married Dorothy, daughter of Mr. S. P. Widdington, Newton Hall, Northumberland, three years afterwards. Lady Grey died in 1906, and in 1922, Lady Glenconner became Viscount Grey's second wife. This lady was the close companion of his later years; she shared his tastes, entered into his hobbies, and when his eyesight failed, acted as his Secretary and amanuensis. Her sudden death in 1929 cast a heavy shadow over him.

### Politics As A Duty

Lord Grey was educated at Winchester and Balliol College, Oxford. He entered the political arena at an early age and his 30th year found him Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, but he always regarded his political work as a duty to his country to be meticulously and honourably discharged; it was not the main interest of his life. He was essentially a countryman and a lover of nature in all her forms, and he found more pleasure in the open air than in the House of Commons. He was an expert angler, and his book on "Fly-fishing," published in 1899, is still regarded as one of the best authorities on the sport.

### BIRD STUDENT.

In contemplation of the charms of bird life, Lord Grey, in the evening of his life, found distraction from the bitter jealousies of European statesmen—and the squabbles of politicians.

He has been a great statesman and could, had he wished, have aspired to even higher honours than he has attained.

It was Gladstone (then in a position to support his opinions in practical fashion) who once said of Lord Grey—"There goes our future Prime Minister." But the younger man had no desire to occupy that position. Another told him, "The ball is at your feet."

"But I am not going to kick it," said Sir Edward Grey.

### EFFORTLESS DOMINATION.

The apparently effortless way in which Lord Grey dominated the House of Commons on the relatively few occasions when he addressed it, and his easy detachment from political excitement, will always provoke discussion wherever his character is considered.

Lord Grey had but to rise to his feet to command a rapt attention; an attention which was not in the least aroused by his ability as an orator, but was due entirely to character and that quality within him which induced that instant respect always accorded him by politicians of all shades of opinion, both at home and abroad.

### PERENNIAL YOUTH.

Certainly his appearance inspired confidence—the big head and the athletic, lithe body, the smooth face of the dreamer, and the strong jaw of the soldier, the straight forehead under thick black hair, curved lip, deep nostrils and clear eyes—a tranquil, reflective, dominant man endowed with perennial youth.

"He despised rhetoric (wrote the late William Maxwell) and will never be remembered for a phrase or an apothegm, yet his speech was as clear as his mind."

Lord Grey was only 23, at which age he was married, when he entered Parliament as Liberal member for the Berwick-on-Tweed division of Northumberland, which he continued to represent. He was Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs from 1892 to 1895, and on the formation of the Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's administration in 1905, he entered the Cabinet as Foreign Secretary.

### MAGNETIC QUALITY.

While angling and lawn tennis seemed to interest him far more

## DEATH PENALTY FOR HUSBAND

MERCY RECOMMENDED IN SYDNEY

Sydney, Aug. 31. Eric Leslie Jones, 29, was found guilty to-day of having murdered his young wife at Cessnock, and was sentenced to death.

A recommendation for mercy on account of "Jones' youth and of certain provocation" will be sent to the authorities.

Jones, a watchman, was alleged to have fired a revolver at his wife, killing her and wounding her companion, a Miss Cartwright. The defence was that Jones was insane at the time of the shooting.—*Reuter.*

than politics, it was really remarkable how, when in the House of Commons, he invariably conveyed the impression that he was master of the assembly he was addressing, and that he was disinterestedly telling the plain truth as he saw it. He was calm and deliberate in his movements, and in public, chilly in manner. Yet he possessed in no small measure that magnetic quality which is called "charm." It may have had something to do with the pleasantness of his appearance—the tone of his voice, the quietness of his manner—but no one failed to feel his influence.

The smoking room and the dining room of the House of Commons never saw him; he never gossiped in the Lobbies, and only appeared on the Treasury Bench when he had a speech to make or questions to answer. But when he did speak he was listened to by all parties in the House with profound attention and respect. He disdained all the arts and devices of the popular orator, was incapable of any show of passion or emotion and never coined an epigram. But his language was perfect—pure, simple Anglo-Saxon, spoken with a charming, cultivated inflection. His ascendancy lay in the force of his character, in his unassailable integrity, in his prudence and commonsense.

### Defeat Of All His Hopes.

Joseph Chamberlain said that the Boer War was "a fender in his cap." But to Lord Grey, the Great War was the defeat of all his hopes. He fought strenuously for peace—to the eleventh hour—but when he saw that war was inevitable, he carried the nation with him as one man.

In his "25 Years," a book which will rank with Mr. Winston Churchill's "World Crisis" as one of the most notable political histories of our time, Lord Grey gave a fascinating record of his political life and a plain, unvarnished statement of the events which led to the Great War, and of his own efforts in the cause of peace.

### AUGUST, 1914.

Passionless as he generally was as a speaker, on the supreme occasion of his life, he displayed the emotion of the patriotic orator and swept his audience with him. His speech on the eve of the Great War settled the question of the entry of Britain into the contest, if the entry had ever been in doubt.

The House of Commons has witnessed many great and moving moments, but never has a debate been fraught with such issues, and never has a speaker had such an audience. Chairs were placed all along the floor of the House from the Bar to the Table, and so thronged were the benches and side galleries that members had not room to stir in their places. As Minister after Minister came in to take his usual place on the Treasury bench, cheers went up from all over the House. Their appearance on the scene meant ed the momentous decisions, and that the Foreign Secretary would announce that Britain would not tolerate the German invasion of Belgium.

### WONDERFUL EFFORT.

The speech was a wonderful effort. It was delivered with only the assistance of a few notes. Lord Grey never drafted his speeches before-hand, and he once said that he could not think until he was on his legs. Yet despite the strain of the occasion, the speech was logical and closely reasoned, and emotion was subordinated to the cold and unpleasant facts of the position. The mental effort must have been tremendous, and Lord Grey was observed to be constantly wiping the perspiration from his hands with his pocket handkerchief, the strain revealing itself in this physical symptom. When he had sat down, there was nothing more to be said, and the die was cast.

It was said that after war had begun, Lord Grey had searchings of heart, not as to the righteousness of the Allied cause, but as to the inevitability of the struggle. He went over the ground again and again to satisfy himself that nothing had been left undone to preserve an honourable peace.—*Reuter.*

## ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT

LOSS ON SALE BY AUCTION

A claim against the Yan On Firm, piece goods merchants, of 23, Jervois Street, for non-acceptance and non-payment of goods, was begun by David Sassoon & Co., Ltd., of Des Voeux Road Central, before the Chief Justice this morning.

Plaintiffs claim \$1,910.76 for breach of contract made in 1931. The goods, they allege, were duly shipped and delivered but defendants upon examination of the goods held that some of them were of inferior quality. Plaintiffs agreed to make an allowance of 2%, 3%, and 5% in some cases but the Yan On Firm failed to take delivery. The total contract price (after making the allowances) was \$4,251.73. In addition to which there was also due the sum of \$314.63 in respect of commission and interest.

The goods were sold by plaintiffs at a public auction in January this year for \$2,655.00 but they suffered damage to the extent of \$1,910—the difference between the contract price, etc., and the price obtained—and they claimed for this amount.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Deacons appeared for claimant and Mr. D. McNeill instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, represented defendant.

Mr. McNeill said he wished to renew in the court an application which had been adjourned by the Chief Justice in Chambers, for the penalty provided for in the Code of Civil Procedure in the case of a writ of attachment being applied for on insufficient grounds.

In his opening Mr. Sheldon admitted that the goods did not arrive to time and said that notice to this effect was given to defendants. The Manchester office had intimated that strike conditions would delay the delivery.

On the question of inferiority there was much correspondence between plaintiffs and the Chinese Piece Goods Guild and an arrangement was eventually formed. However defendants now said that the Guild was not acting for them. Other defences were the late arrival of the goods, the inferior quality, and a "delivery in instalments."

Counsel submitted that there was no doubt that the defendants had accepted the goods, and, under the terms of the contract, that had not the right of rejection. They should have gone to arbitration.

Wong Hok-chi, comrade to plaintiffs, gave evidence and said there was no suggestion during the negotiations with the Guild that they were not acting for defendants.

The case is proceeding.

## POLICE RESERVE ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

The following Police Reserve orders for the current week have been issued by the Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe).

### CHINESE COMPANY.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, September 5, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice. A revolver practice for the Chinese Company will take place on Wednesday, September 6, at 5.30 p.m. under Sub Inspector Hopkins at the Kennedy Road Range. Only those detailed will attend.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, September 7, under Sub Inspector R. J. H. for a general inspection of equipment, dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

### INDIAN COMPANY.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Indian Company residing in Kowloon will attend 3, Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, September 6, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hongkong will attend Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, September 7, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice. A revolver practice for the Indian Company will take place on Wednesday, September 6, at 5.30 p.m. under Sub Inspector Hopkins at the Kennedy Road Range. Only those detailed will attend.

### FLYING SQUAD.

The instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, September 8, Fall in at 5.15 p.m. sharp at Central Police Station. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE. A drill will take place on Friday, September 8, at 10.15 a.m. at No. 2 Police Station. Fall in at 10.15 a.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform.

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## WAR-MINDED GERMANY

NEW DECALOGUE INTRODUCED

PREPARING FOR "THE CALL"

Berlin. Ten commandments designed to turn the average able-bodied German civilian into a soldier have been worked out by Lieutenant-Colonel von Coothenhausen, of the Hirschberg Jaeger Battalion.

The decalogue is introduced with remarks to the effect that every citizen may be called to arms one day, but that strictly military training is the business of the army authorities. The colonel then explains how the citizen may prepare himself for the call:

1—Be able to march 20 miles carrying a heavy knapsack.

2—Buy some kind of uniform, or at least a waterproof suit and serviceable boots, before investing in a dinner jacket.

3—Make yourself proficient in running, throwing, and shooting.

4—Be able to drive a car, and handle horses.

5—Know how to set up a wireless and handle transmission apparatus.

6—Once a year, read a book on war history and regularly read one periodical dealing with matters of national defence.

7—Acquaint yourself with the most important military developments in neighbouring countries.

8—Familiarise yourself with the lay of the land in German frontier regions, before making trips abroad.

9—Be able to read charts, and find your way about by night with the aid of maps and compass.

10—Attend army manoeuvres at home and abroad, whenever possible.—*Reuter.*

## A COSMOPOLITAN POPULATION

LATEST SOVIET FIGURES

Moscow. There is a man in the Soviet Union who has a nationality all his own.

This is revealed by the census figures on nationalities in U.S.S.R., which contain the entry:

Buduh! . . . . . 1.  
Other tiny nationalities among the total of 190 are:  
Gagouzes . . . . . 844  
Vods . . . . . 705  
Negritans . . . . . 783  
Doprians . . . . . 656  
Sayots . . . . . 229  
Aynes . . . . . 32  
Black Tartars . . . . . 12  
Boshes . . . . . 31  
Bazybs . . . . . 7

More than 52 per cent of the population of the Soviet Union are Russians, followed by Ukrainians—about 22 per cent. Then come the White Russians—3 per cent (about 5,000,000 persons); and the Jews, more than 2,500,000 persons.

The totals for other nationalities are:

Tartars . . . . . 3,000,000.  
Armenians . . . . . 1,500,000.  
Azerbaijans . . . . . 2,000,000.  
Turkmen . . . . . 2,000,000.  
Cossacks . . . . . 4,000,000.  
Uzbeks . . . . . 2,000,000.  
Georgians . . . . . 2,000,000.  
Tadjiks . . . . . 1,000,000.

According to the statistics there are, in the Extreme North:

Samoyeds . . . . . 15,462.  
Grik-Samoyeds . . . . . 1,630.  
Yakuts . . . . . 240,000.  
Tungus . . . . . 38,000.

A great number of Germans are living in the Soviet Union—some where about 1,500,000. There are also about 3,000 Swedes, about 1,500 Dutch, 2,500 Italians, 2,500 French, 3,000 Albanians and 61 Hindus.—*Reuter.*

## EFFECT OF TARIFF DUTIES

Large Decrease in Iron Imports

London, Sept. 4. The effect of the tariff duties is reflected in the iron and steel imports statistics presented at a meeting of the Tariff Commission at Middlesbrough to-day.

They showed that only 11,054 tons were imported during the past 12 months, as compared with 112,583 tons for the corresponding period a year ago.—*British Wire.*

## EUROPE'S FLYING SQUAD

NEW INTERNATIONAL FORCE

OF SPECIALISED DETECTIVES

London. An "International Flying Squad" is now at work in Europe.

It is a small group of international police. Drawn from five countries, they are a quintet of highly specialised detectives who know no frontiers or customs formalities.

They have the support and aid of the most powerful police organisations in Europe. The squad came into existence following a combined drive by Scotland Yard and the Continental police against a gang of forgers. A Scotland Yard chief flew to Amsterdam and there he was met by selected officers from the Belgian, Dutch, French and German police.

Success so quickly came to them—the gang of forgers has been broken up and three arrests already made—that there is a strong move in influential quarters to establish permanently an International Flying Squad.

For years, international crooks have been able to dodge through the frontiers with forged passports, and the absence of co-operation between police headquarters of different countries has made it almost an impossibility to catch them.

"There is every likelihood," Reuters Correspondent was told, "that a permanent squad will be set up to operate in big cases of international gangs."

A distinguished detective who retired recently said: "In order to defeat the activities of these gangs it would be necessary frequently to change the personnel of the squad, not only to prevent recognition by the gangs, but because these international crooks work on very skilled and highly organised lines and to defeat them you must have skilled officers in their particular line of crime."

"International jewel thieves, confidence tricksters, as well as forgers, need officers with a thorough knowledge of the inside methods of the specialised crook. Upon these lines with police officers able to cross frontiers without formalities, and as speedily and as easily as the crooks, I do not think the international crook would find life quite as easy as hitherto."—*Reuter.*

## LOCAL LABOURERS CHAMPIONED.

GIVE A CHANGE TO THE COOLIE IN HONGKONG

The local Catholic monthly, *The Rock*, prints a timely editorial article headed "Room for the Coolie." It states:

One of the greatest needs of Hongkong is an organization that will take an interest in the life of the working population. To visitors from Europe our attitude towards the poverty and misery so widespread in the Colony appears one of inhuman indifference. Most of us must confess that the conditions under which the coolie lives came as a terrible shock to us when we first came to the Colony. Why do we now shrug our shoulders and smother the faint flickerings of conscience with a "What can one do? They are much better off than they would be in China?"

We know perfectly well that such an answer is no answer. Whatever China does, or omits to do, for its working population, we have a Christian code of social relations which we believe to be founded on the natural law and to be valid, therefore, independently of circumstances of time and space.

Amongst the principles of that code we include the right of every man who does an honest day's work to such remuneration for his labour as will keep himself and his family in decent comfort. We believe that he has a right to decent housing conditions such as are necessary for welfare of soul no less than of body. We believe, finally, that the first function of a government is to promote the common good and that it has a very special obligation to those who by reason of poverty or weakness are not able to provide themselves. The protection of the weak is a duty for the individual but it is a simple duty for the State.

We have often discussed this question with people in Hongkong. We have yet to meet one—though there with whom we discussed it were of every race and creed, government officials and merchants and employers of labour—who did not agree that something should be done. The trouble is that we cannot even begin to discuss the problem scientifically until we have a comprehensive view of the facts, and facts regarding the life and problem of the "other fellow" are not one of our local papers' recent past. It is difficult to come by in Hongkong.

The "Agitator" began when we suggested above an organization that would interest in

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self in the life of the working population we had in mind just this problem of getting the facts. Hongkong is notoriously timid of the agitator. Perhaps no other attitude is possible if the delicate balance between the various races is to be preserved. Information, therefore, not agitation should be the object aimed at.

A few illustrations will show the lines along which such an association could prove its usefulness. Take first the question of wages. What is the ordinary wage paid to a coolie in Hongkong for the various forms of work on which he (or she) is engaged? How do these wages compare with prices for food, for clothing, for housing? The main question will almost inevitably set our association on another quest—to gather information on the general conditions of trade and industry, notably the endless subtleties in the building trade, for example, and the system of commissions in the form of "squeeze" that make it almost impossible to know just how much real wages any individual is earning.

The housing problem will begin with some attempt to find if, in Hongkong, it is possible at all for a coolie to rent—we do not say a house or even a flat, but a single room for himself and his family. Under this head will come information on the cost of building—why is it so high when labour is so very cheap?—also information on the cost of land for building purposes. This latter can be easily come by since the Government is in possession of all the facts already. These two groups of facts once obtained the further problem can be solved—is it possible to build houses in Hongkong for our working population which could be let at an economic rent?—that is, at a

legislation in existence at present which would allow the government to sell land cheaply for such a purpose? What are the prospects of finding extra ground for building rather than crowding the whole of the top storeys of houses in West Point and Wanchai? There is plenty of room on the other side of the island as near as Aberdeen. Is it impossible to arrange for transport facilities such as other cities have which would take the coolie cheaply to and from his place of work?

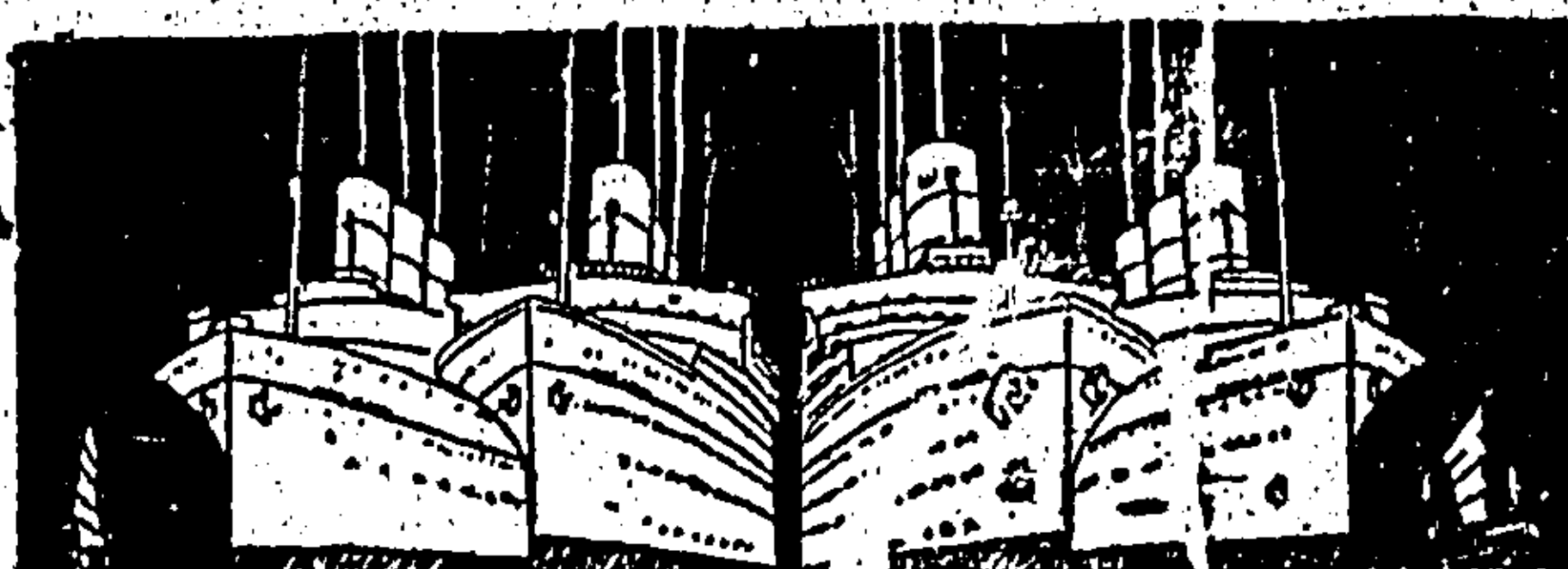
Joggling the Memory. We have said sufficient to indicate how wide a scope there is for the activities of an association such as we have indicated. We are perfectly aware that information is available on many of these questions already. The Inspector of Medical Services gave us an admirable summary of the housing situation in his annual report last year and he was followed shortly afterwards by the Society for the Protection of Children who told us some very welcome, if humiliating, truths on the conditions of the poor. But we do feel that until some body of citizens makes it its special business to log our memories regularly on these topics we shall go on, as heretofore, admitting the evil yet doing nothing to remove it.

One final word. We have heard of course, the old argument that any attempt to better conditions will end by our being flooded out by coolies from the interior; we are also aware of all the considerations based on alleged Chinese defects of character. We do not deny that there are formidable and discouraging obstacles. But we refuse to believe that there is no means of overcoming them. We have seen too many examples of the power of organized effort to be so easily discouraged. We have seen too many examples of the power of organized effort to be so easily discouraged. We have seen too many examples of the power of organized effort to be so easily discouraged.









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By W. E. McKenney

As I have often stated, third hand is the ideal position in which to put in an original psychic. Not vulnerable, a psychic can be put in this position with no object other than to interfere with the bidding of the opponents.

How to compete with third hand psychics especially in duplicate tournament play until the recent adoption of the Sims negative double, proved a problem to many players. Let me give you an example of the fine inferences that may be gathered when a pair is using this double. One of the beautiful features of this double is that inferences may be deduced from it just as well when a partner passes as if he makes the double.

The hand above came up at a recent duplicate tournament in Cleveland. Both pairs were playing the Constructive One-over-One. South, the dealer, passed, as did West. North bid one club—

▲ J-9-8-7	▲ K-6-5-4
▲ 7-4-3	▲ K-2
▲ K-8-2	▲ J-5
▲ 10-7-2	▲ K-J-8-6-4
▲ A-Q-10	▲ K-3-2
▲ J-6-5	▲ A-Q-10-9-8
▲ A-7	▲ Q-10-9-4
▲ 6-3	▲ A-3
▲ Q-9-5	

an out-and-out psychic. East and West were employing the negative double—East passed. West immediately knew that his partner's hand did not contain general strength for both hearts and spades. South bid one heart—a One-over-One force. West again passed and East, his partner, had the right to figure that West did not have a good spade holding—otherwise he would have made a negative double.

North passed, which of course was an immediate tip-off that he had employed a psychic. What would you do with the East hand? You cannot pass and allow South to play the hand at one heart because, with the aid of the 50-point partial score premium, it may give you a bad result on the board.

Neither can you make a deductive double as you are not in a position to handle any response that West, your partner, might make. Remember that North's bid of one club has not been definitely proven a psychic. Therefore East's best declaration is to overcall with two clubs. South will risk two hearts. West will bid three clubs, and of course, this contract can easily be made.

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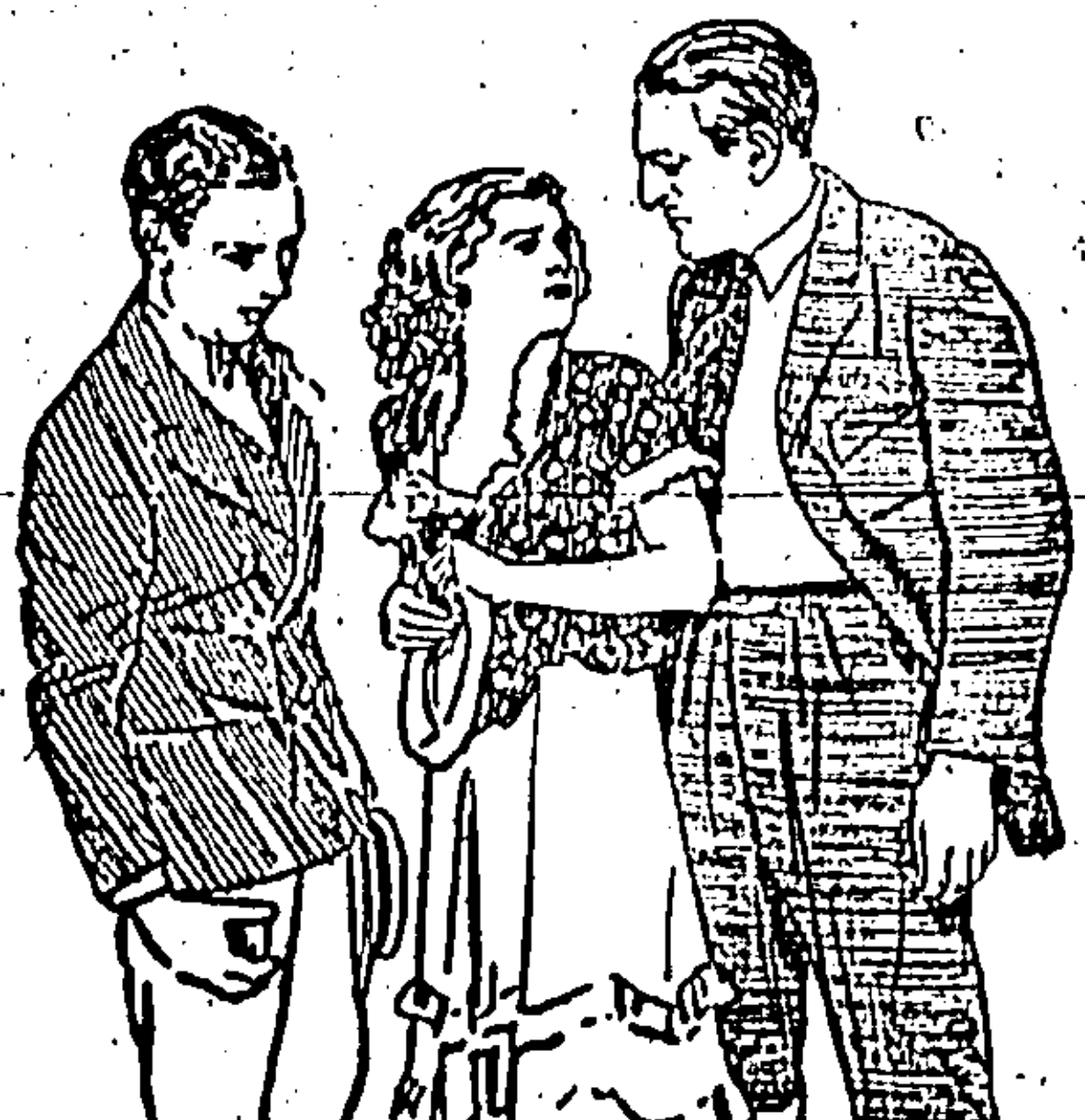
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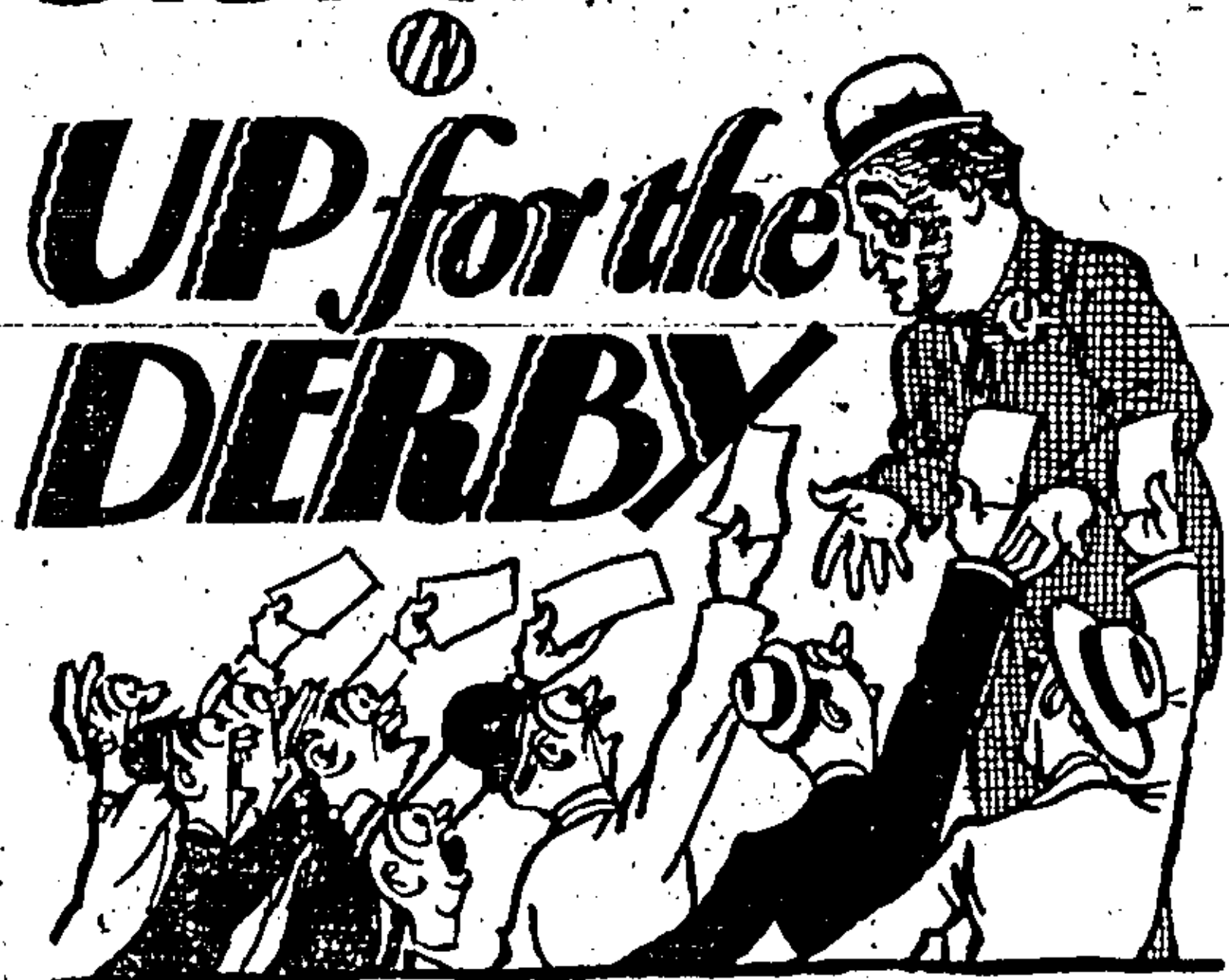
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## SPURS' FIRST DEFEAT

SEVERAL TEAMS  
IN SAME BOAT

## PRESTON GOING STRONG

London, Sept. 4.  
Several thoughts under the  
"lost" column were converted  
into the figure one to-day in  
the English football league  
when teams in all four divi-  
sions took part in a program-  
me of 20 matches.

Tottenham, Leicester Millwall,  
and Luton all suffered first de-  
feats of the season. On the  
other hand Preston North End  
and Notts County enjoyed the  
distinction of winning on for-  
eign soil and thus maintaining  
their record of obtaining the  
maximum number of points.

London clubs had a sad day.  
Chelsea, the Spurs, Millwall, and  
Fulham were all beaten. Only  
West Ham, who went "nap"  
against Plymouth, and Charlton,  
who jockeyed the colours of Luton  
who scored ten last Saturday,  
figured among the winners, whilst  
Clapton drew with Newport.

Six away teams returned with  
the full complement of points and  
there were three drawn games.

### 57 GOALS SCORED.

The 20 games produced 57 goals,  
of which number 32 were scored  
by home teams.

Huddersfield were top scorers  
with six against Chelsea, and the  
highest aggregate was shared by  
Huddersfield and Chelsea and  
Blackpool and Fulham, seven  
goals being scored in both  
matches.

## MARTON WINS VALLEY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Rigg and Austin Share  
Fanling Bogey Pool

O.E.C. Marton with scores of  
73 and 73 won the Championship  
of the Happy Valley at the summer  
meeting. F. T. Hunter finished  
second with 75 and 73.

Other leading scores were:  
A.E. Lissaman 74 and 77 equals  
151, L.R. Andrewes 76 and 77  
equals 153, K.S. Robertson 77 and  
82 equals 159, A. McKellar 80 and  
83 equals 163, J.A.R. Selby 86  
and 81 equals 167, J.S. Dykes 86  
and 88 equals 168, J.S. MacLaren  
85 and 84 equals 169, R. Young 85  
and 84 equals 169. There were  
87 entries.

Spoons for the best morning  
round and afternoon round under  
handicap were won by J.S. Dykes  
80-13 equals 67 and G.T. May 88-  
17 equals 71.

### CAPTAIN'S CUP.

In the September qualifying  
round of the Captain's Cup J.S.  
Dykes 80-13 equals 67 and G.H.  
Bond 84-17 equals 67, tied, and  
will play off. Other scores out  
of an entry of 29 were J. Harrop  
86-17 equals 69 and W.L.  
Alexander 87-17 equals 70.

The Junior section of the cham-  
pionship was cancelled owing to  
insufficient entries.

The following were the results  
in the Medal Pool: J.V. Mayhew  
81-15 equals 66, winner; G.H.  
Bond 84-17 equals 67 (the last  
nine holes were completed in  
40-8½). Other scores were:  
J.S. Dykes 80-13 equals 67 (last  
nine holes in 40-6½), G.W. Greene  
79-11 equals 68, J. Harrop 86-17  
equals 69, W.L. Alexander 87-17  
equals 70. There were 77 entries.  
At Fanling during the week-  
end, W.H.B. Rigg (16) and C.  
Austin (14), who both finished  
three up, divided the Bogey Pool.  
Twenty nine entries were received.

## COTTON ON UPGRADE

BIG INCREASE IN  
CONSUMPTION

2,000,000 BALES

London, Sept. 4.

An increase in the world's  
cotton-mill consumption of 2,010,-  
000 bales for the year ended July  
31, 1933 is revealed by statistics  
compiled by the Federation of  
Master Cotton-Spinners.

The total consumption of  
24,332,000 bales comprised:

American	14,167,000
East Indian	4,200,000
Egyptian	930,000
Sundries	5,029,000

The Cotton Mill consumption up  
to the half year ending July 31,  
was as follows:

Britain	1,168,000 bales
India	1,264,000
Japan	1,512,000
China	1,233,000
America	3,309,000

### JAPAN IMPROVES.

The figures reveal the very  
rapid growth of the Japanese  
industry.

The Japanese mill consumption  
for the six months ending July 31  
was 1,512,000 bales as compared  
with 1,388,000 for the six months  
ending January 31.

In contrast the British consump-  
tion of 1,168,000 only showed an  
increase of 88,000.

The difference is attributed to  
the longer working week in the  
Japanese mills.—Reuter.

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DRAMATIC CHASE  
DETECTIVE FIRES ON  
ESCAPING MAN

A dramatic chase along one of  
the most crowded streets of  
Yau-mat, with both pursuer and  
pursued holding revolvers in their  
hands, was described at the Kow-  
loon Magistracy yesterday when  
Detective Inspector Dorrin charged  
a man named Cheung Yau with  
being in possession of a revolver  
without a permit.  
It was stated that Chinese de-  
fective C. 401 was in Reclamation  
Street about 2.30 p.m. on Thurs-  
day when he observed a man who  
behaved in a suspicious manner on  
seeing him. He walked up to  
the man and said he wanted to  
search him, but the man bolted.  
Giving chase, the officer saw the  
fugitive drawing a revolver. He  
also drew his and fired, but missed  
his mark. Going along with more  
caution after this, the detective  
eventually ran his quarry to earth  
on the staircase of No. 54, Re-  
clamation Street. The man gave  
up without a struggle, and the  
officer then found that the revol-  
ver was not loaded.  
Detective Inspector Dorrin was  
of the opinion that the man was  
out in the street trying to find  
buyers for the weapon.  
Sentence of 12 months hard  
labour was passed.

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9.30 p.m.



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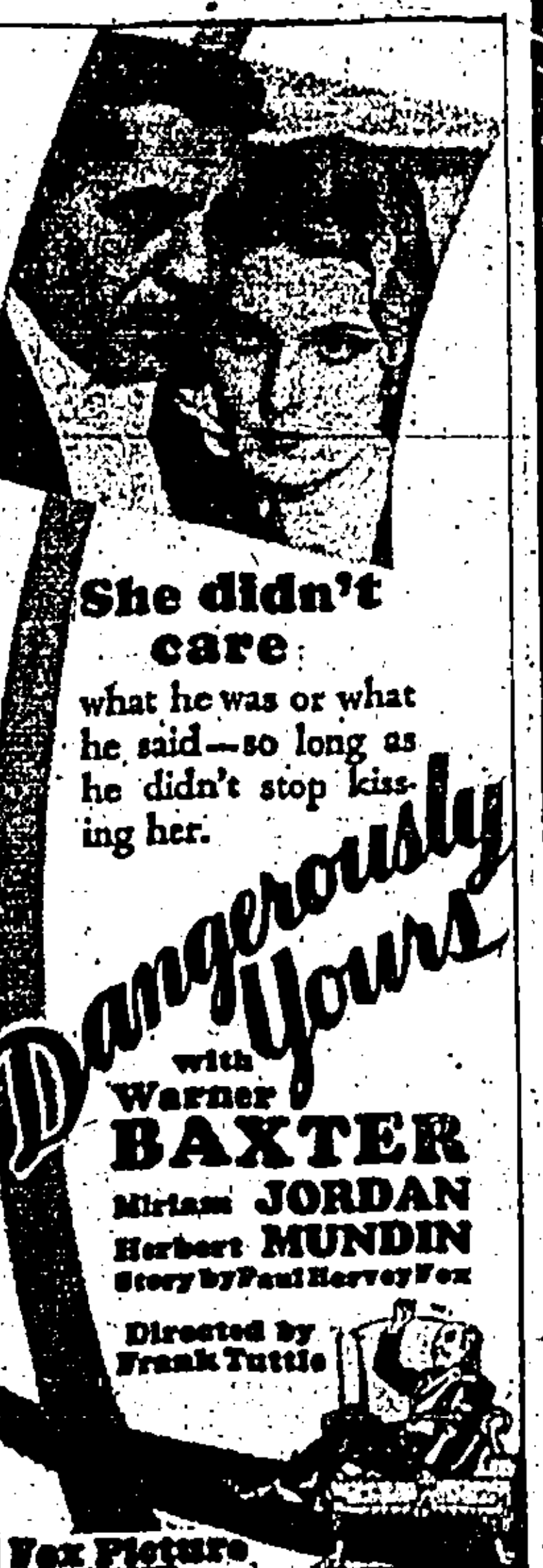
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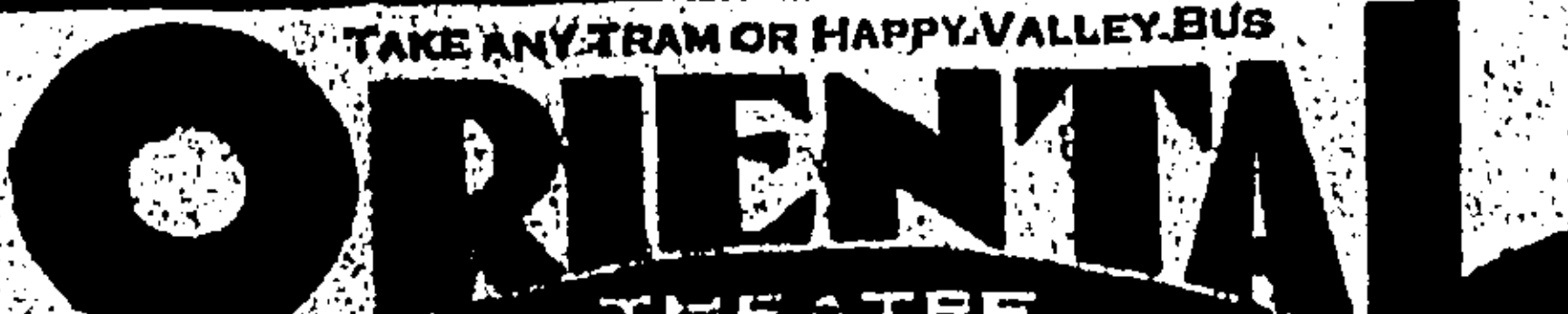
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